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| Liaoyang | Singapore | |

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Called up Capital ..... £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £70,000

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Reserve Fund ..... £600,000

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| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,33,433 | 15 | 5 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 11,37,432 | 8 | 0 |

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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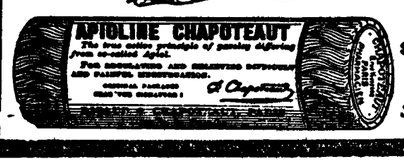


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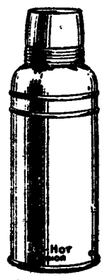

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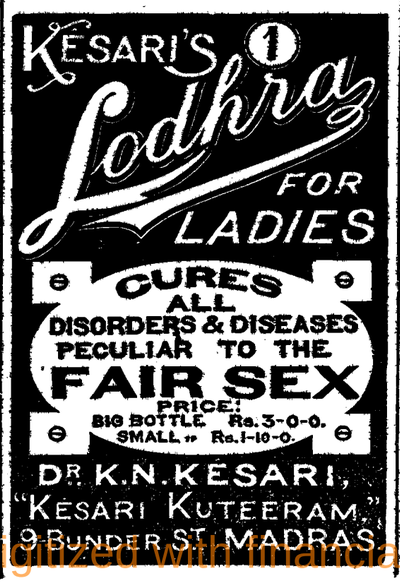


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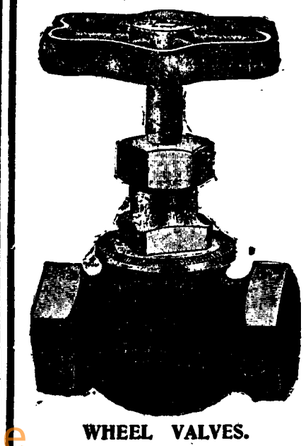

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NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

THE next HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the RACE COURSE, POONA, at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1917.

AGENDA.

1. To pass the accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1917.
2. To discuss any other business brought forward.

By Order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
9348 Western India Turf Club.

### THE ALPHA TOURING CAR.

20-22 H. P. Fitted with ZENITH Carburettor, Electric Lights, and SELF-STARTER. EXTREME ECONOMY ON TYRES. PETROL consumption 25 miles per gallon.

OMIAR MOTOR WORKS,
Chowpatty, BOMBAY
982

### POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

WANTED.—Pensioned TELEGRAPH MASTERS, TELEGRAPHISTS and POSTAL SIGNALLERS for temporary reemployment as Non-Departmental Telegraphists in Government Departmental Telegraph Offices in the Bombay Presidency. The daily rate of pay will be Rs. 1-8-0 or Rs. 2 according as the applicant can send and receive at the rate of 16 or 20 words per minute, subject to the condition that the sum of Pension and pay at the above rate does not exceed the substantive pay drawn by the applicant before retirement. Applications should be addressed to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, TRAFFIC BRANCH, BOMBAY, and should state in which Telegraph Office the applicant desires to serve together with the following information:—

(1) Name in full.
(2) Name of Office where applicant served just previous to retirement.
(3) Pay drawn before retirement.
(4) Amount of pension; and
(5) Present address.

F. T. DE MONTE,
For Postmaster-General,
Telegraph Traffic,
9703 Bombay.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 20th instant being a Public Holiday the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 9763.

### THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 20 per share for the half year ended 30th June, 1917, is hereby declared and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 137, Esplanade Road, Bombay, or at the Company's Office at Indore on and after THURSDAY, the 11th day of October, 1917, between 11-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 28th day of September, 1917.

By order,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, Ltd.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th day of September, 1917, to 10th day of October, 1917, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 15th September, 1917. 9862.

### CONTRACTORS SECOND-HAND PLANT FOR SALE.

6. Nos. Heavy Timber Trolleys, teak frames and Cast Iron Wheels.
3. Nos. Do. Do. do on Steel underframes.
1. Nos. Mortar Mill by Marshall.
1. Nos. Hand Crane to lift 3½ Tons, 15'ft. Lift and 12 ft. jib.
23. Nos. R. S. Joists 14" by 6" by 22ft. long.
9. Nos. Cast Iron Columns 7" dia, various lengths.
1. Nos. Special self contained Lead Melting Pot on Trolley.
9. Nos. Specially constructed Bogie Wagons for 2'—6" Guage complete with centre couplings and Break gear.
1. Nos. Vertical Cross Tube 6 H. P. Boiler by Marshall complete.
1. Nos. Centrifugal Pump by Reston Proctor and Company, 4" Suction and delivery complete on Base with Pullies.
1 Nos. Worthing type Steam Pump 2" delivery by Hayward Tyler and Company.
Quantity of wire rope.
Several Chain Blocks.

Apply Box No. 186, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 9793

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FARDUNJI COWASJI PETIT, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage ,tenement or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahim, on the East side of Mahim Bazar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand and five hundred square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 244, New No. 3918, Old Survey No. 2/218 and New Survey No. 3/1508 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of D. Pereira, on or towards the West by Mahim Bazar Road, on or towards the North partly by the property of Haji Jackeria Essa and partly by the property of Kashinath Makund Agree and on or towards the South by a public passage and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 4635, 4636 and 4637 and Street Nos. 164, 165 and 166.

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 12th September, 1917. 9756

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. CHOONILAL JIVANDAS and PARMAVANDAS ITCHALAL, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of JUGMOHANDAS VANDRAVANDAS BHAISETH, both of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand unto or upon the said property by way of sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at Cama Building, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without reference to any such claim which will thereafter be considered as having been waived and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure land together with the messuage tenements or building standing thereon situate at and fronting the King Road otherwise called Holichakla within the Fort of Bombay, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Five hundred and five square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 475, 475, 475, New Numbers 5568, 5570, 5571, Old Survey Number E-1169 and G and F-1169 and New Survey Numbers 8835, 8836, 8836 and bounded on the East by the property of Morarji Goculdas, on the West by the property of Soorti Washermen Panchayat, on the North by the property of Runchodji Jugonnathji Maharaj and on the South by the said King Road or Holichakla and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under A Ward No. 2593 and 2594 and Street Numbers 7-9-11 and 13.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1917.

JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9806

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 630 of 1916.

Re: DOSSABHAI RUSTOMJI DAROOWALLA of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Parel Soparibag Road, (Todiwalla's house) lately a landed proprietor and now unemployed ..... An Insolvent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 6th November, 1917, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 14th day of September 1917.

K. A. BHOJWAN,
Ag. Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court.
Fort, Bombay, the 14th Sept. 1917. 9801.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bibi MAHBOOBI, wife of AMIROODIN SHAIKH ADAM, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim on or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing theron, situate lying and being at Bellasis Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 180 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 541, 793, New No. 7779, Old Survey No. 2587, New Survey No. 4025 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 707, and Street No. 156 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on towards the North by the Bellasis Road on or towards the South by Tank Street on or towards the East by Ahmed Haji Sheriff and on or towards the West by Junction of the Bellasis Road and Tank Street.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1917.

KHANDVALA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRAMJEE DORABJEE PANDAY, of Bombay Parsee has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client KHAN BAHADUR HORMUSJEE MANECKJEE BHIWANDIWALLA. Any persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14K Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax-land together with the messuage or dwelling house stables and servants quarters standing thereon situate at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,500 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 128, New No. A 1/1040, Old Survey No. 82 and New Survey No. 1A/7067 and bounded on the East partly by the property belonging to Dadabhoy Limjibhai Batliboi partly by the property of Shirinbai Dhunjibhoy Shroff and partly by the property of Dosibai Maneckji Butcher on the West by the Road leading from Gowalia Tank Road belonging to the estate of Manockji Dorabji Butcher beyond which is the property belonging to the same estate on the North by the aforesaid Road, belonging to the said estate of Maneckji Dorabji Butcher and on the South by the Gowalia Tank Road aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3397 and 3398 and Street No. 67, 69 and 73 and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1917.
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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHAPURJEE NOWROJEE GAZDAR, of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client Khan Bahadur HORMASJEE MANECKJI BHIWANDIWALLA, the undermentioned property known as "GAZDAR MANSION," situate at Princess Street, free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, morigage, gift, inheritance, charge, trust, lien, possession, lease, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Humam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Improvement Trust Leasehold land or ground, situate lying and being on the South side of the Princess Street Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of Four hundred and twenty-four square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North by Princess Street aforesaid on the East by the Plot No. 2 of the said Estate, on the South by a service passage and on the West by Chandanwadi Lane and which piece of land is known as Plot No. 1 and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8243 together with the messuages tenements dwelling-houses and buildings standing thereon known as "Gazdar Mansion" assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 2909 at 2912, 3340 and Street Nos. 46-49, 54-56, Street Charniwadi and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 14th day of Sept. 1917.

FORBES & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## SALE BY AUCTION

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 17th September, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horss, carriages and bicycles, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the Manufacturers Concerned:—
Old Imari and Satsuma flower pots, vases, bowls, plates, jars, curios etc.

By order of the office concerned.
2 casks Direct Deep Blue R. each of 3 cwts (original packing).
1 cask contg. 1 cwt. Sulphur Brown (original packing).

By order of the concerned:—
Weighing machine, field glass and hand organ.

By order of the Postmaster-General of Bombay:—
Dead articles from the Dead Letter Office, such as provisions, tobacco, metal watch, sample cuttings, woollen, cotton and silk wearing apparels, sundry samples, native shoes, used stamps, books, picture post cards, bottles of Brandy and Champagne, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsomo victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.
1 handsome 4 years old country-bred Panch-Kalyan Bay coloured horse (having no defects.)

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th September, 1917.

### MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Immoveable Property known as Mahajan Wadi or Kurushkerwadi at Jail Road North, near Umerkhady Post Office, out of Fort, Bombay.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from and by order of Achyut Balvant Kolhatkar, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the Suit No. 1257 of 1914, Harischandra Ganpat Kaduskar vs. Ramchandra Kondajee Kaduskar and others, and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree, dated the 21st July 1917, passed in the above suit, sell by Public Aucion on SATURDAY the 22nd day of September, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises the undermentioned property:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, situate, lying and being on the Jail Road North, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 389 5-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Street Nos. 58 and 60, and Ward No. 3472, and which said hereditaments and premises are bounde on the East by the property of Khoja Raojee Cooverjee, on the West by the public passage, on the North partly by the property of Mahadu Bapujee and partly by the property of Bona Ventura Cardoza, and on the South by the said Jail Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Judah and Solomon, Attorneys for the Receiver, at their Office, 2, Dean Lane, Fort Bombay, or to the Undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th September, 1917.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19th SEPT. AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) OF VERY HIGH CLASS ITALIAN SCULPTURED WHITE AND COLOURED MARBLE STATUES OF RICH TASTE, MARBLE AND WOODEN PEDESTALS, BUSTS OF WARRIORS, POETS, AUTHORS AND FIGURES OF ACTRESSES.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th Sept. at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Consignees.

Ex. S. S. "LOREDANO," which arrived in Bombay on or about the 21st August.

Consisting of a rare consignment of very high class Italian sculptured white and coloured marble figures of varieties, marble and wooden pedestals, busts of distinguished personages, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the consignment is on view.

Note.—The above figures have been sculptured by a well-known Professor in the Art at Florence.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th September.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1917 AT 2-30 PM (S.T.) AT GIRGAUM ROAD, JUST OPPOSITE THAKOREDWAR POST OFFICE BHAGIRTHI BHUWAN ON TRAMWAY LINES.

Auction sale of teak and blackwood office as well as household furniture including rich satin and tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, dining table and dining chairs, rich almyrah, chest of drawers, show cases, office and lady's writing tables and chairs, marble top tables, revolving book cases, easy chairs, bookstands, tiled and plain teapoys, reclining back sofas etc., etc.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 16th September 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by public auction at the above place very rich office and household Furniture including rich satin and tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, single and double glass door rich almyrahs, dining tables and dining chairs, chest of drawers, reclining back sofas, marble top centre table, cane easy and low chairs, book stands, tiled and plain teapoys, revolving book cases, commode etc., etc.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF 258 BAGS LENSEED

On MONDAY, the 17th September, 1917, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction by order of Sheth Dharsi Nanji at their godown at Frere Road and on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser Khoja Manji Karson.

258 Bags Linseed ready remaining out of the contract of 358 Bags.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th Sept. 1917.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT

AUCTION SALE OF A THIRD SHARE IN THE LANDED PROPERTY AT PRINCESS STREET.

Under instructions from the transferee of the Sub-Mortgage and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Vasantrao Madhavrao and the Sub-Mortgagor Pundlik Rowjee, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by public auction at the premises, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, 1917, at 4 30 p.m. (S.T.), pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 22nd day of November, 1909, made between Vasantrao Madhavrao of the one part and Pundlik Rowjee of the other part and in the Indenture of Sub-Mortgage dated the 5th day of March, 1910, and made between the said Pundlik Rowjee of the one part and the Sub-Mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

A third share in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Princess Street, in the Town and Island and Registration District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 21-1144, Collector's New Nos. 164-8871. Old Survey Nos. 25-1214 and 1201 and New Survey Nos. 2-52 and 1/52, assessed by the Bombay Municipality in its C Ward under Ward No. 2382 and Street No. 10, admeasuring 382 (three hundred and eighty-two) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Vithoba Mankoji, on the West by the property of Dinanath Harischandra, on the South by the property of Dadabhoy Hormasji and on the North by the Princess Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the transferee of the Sub-Mortgage, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1917, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 16th day of September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the bungalow lately occupied by Mr. D'Souza, pleader, near Portuguese Church, Tram Junction, Girgaum (where the kit has been removed for the convenience of sale), valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture (some pieces by John Roberts, Dewji Canji and others) comprising sliding dining table, chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, meatsafes, glass door plate cupboards, English refrigerater, ice chest, marble top tables, teapoys, flower vases, rich carpets, handsome cabinets, rolled top office table, sweet toned square piano, carved blackwood furniture, John Robert's upholstered Chesterfield suite, easy chairs, bedsteads, handsome almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, sofas, glass door book cases, etc., etc.

The property of H. Histed, Esq., of Bombay Police and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1917 at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

Very Rare Opportunity for Rajas Nawabs and Gentlemen to secure Artistic and Historical Statues etc., to Decorate their Palaces, Halls and Drawing Rooms.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable rare specially selected Artistic coloured and white marble Italian statues, life size marble statues, marble table ornaments, Busts, Electric Figured Hall and standing Lamps pedestals, etc.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will on FRIDAY the 21st day of September, 1917, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction in the shop next to the National Bank and opposite the Paper Currency Office, Esplanade Road, Fort, (where the kit has been removed for the convenience of sale), by order of the concerned.

Ex. S. S. "ISCHIA."

A specially selected rare consignment comprising very valuable rare specially selected artistic coloured and white marble Venice, Italian statues; life size marble statues, marble table ornaments, busts; electric figured hall and standing lamps, pedestals by well-known artists on various subjects, statue pillars, marble flower vases, flower stands etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th September, 1917.

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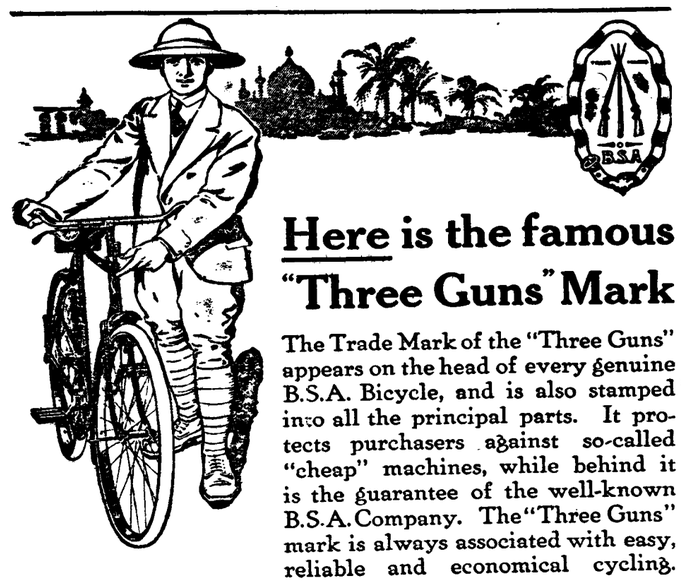

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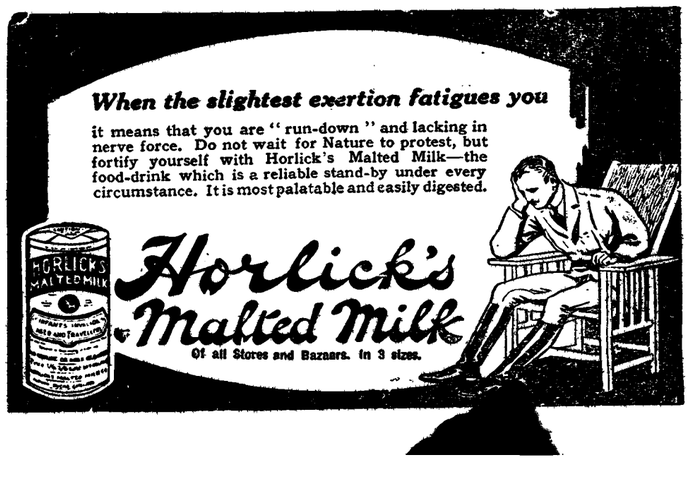
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## BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(15th Sunday after Trinity: 16th Sept 1917.)

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostel Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev. H. L. Arnould Senior Presidency Chaplain, Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion. Choral—Woodword in E. flat. Hymns 183, 224, 313, 197; 3-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Anthem Woodward in A. Hymns 207, 536, 477. Collections for Church Missionary Society. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany at 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Chuch, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A. Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarthi.—Rev. L. Hari English Services 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and the Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral): 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. C. F. W. Hatchel 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Offertory for the League of Mercy.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock).—Chaplain (Vacant). 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.—Week days; 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbourn. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clery Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Magagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy-Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.**

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. A. Giles.

**WESLEYAN.**

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher Rev. F. Hart. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. T. Sheriff; Sunday School at at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission—Minister Rev. Rahator 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 8-30 a.m; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

**METHODIST.**

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Baneroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor: Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

**BAPTIST.**

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby. 9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will Preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.**

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday, 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors; G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Masagon.—Masses: 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane, Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses, 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass. 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Doloute, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction. The Feast of our Lady of Doloure will be celebrated on the 23rd instant preceded by Novenas which will commence from the 16th current.

Novena Mass will begin at 7-15 a.m.

Evening Service Comprising Rosary, Sermon and benediction will Commence at 7 p.m. The Rev. Lucas Antonio Campos from Aujuna, Goa will preach during Novenas.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra—9-30 a.m. Mass.

# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 13th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 3,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | |
| " " Sales of East Indian | |
| " " Imports | Nil |
| Mid. Americans | 16.90 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. | 23.80 |
| New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Oct. | 20.02 |
| Jan. | 19.78 |
| Mar. | 19.90 |

#### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 13th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices fixed for to-day.

| Months: | |
|---|---|
| Sept. | 15.77 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 15.47 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 15.05 |
| Nov.-Dec. | 14.65 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 14.50 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 14.49 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 14.31 |
| Mar.-April. | 14.22 |
| April-May. | 14.14 |
| May-June. | 14.08 |
| June-July. | 13.98 |

#### EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Sept. 13th.

Prices fixed for to-day.

| Months. | |
|---|---|
| Oct. | 21.25 |
| Nov. | 21.50 |

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 13th.

| | |
|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | 13.50 |
| " " Fully Good | 13.75 |
| " " Fine | 14.00 |
| " No. 1 Oomra Good | 15.00 |
| " " Fine | 15.50 |
| " Broach Good | 16.34 |
| " " Fully Good | 16.52 |
| " " Fine | 16.70 |
| " Scinde Good | 13.50 |
| " " Fully Good | 13.75 |
| " " Fine | 14.00 |

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 12th.

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|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 22,000 |
| Futures at New York Oct. | 20.09 |
| " " Jan. | 19.76 |
| " " Mar | 19.97 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 21.30 |
| " New Orleans | 20.38 |
| Futures at New Orleans Oct. | 19.30 |
| " " Jan. | 19.18 |

#### SKINS SALE.

London, Sept. 12th.

Goat skin sale closed to-day steady with good demand; 710 000 Bales sold.

Goat skins Madras 4d to 6d higher.

Bombay ordinary 1d lower

There was also a fair demand for sheep skins—being Madras sheep skins 2d to 3d dearer.

#### MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept 12th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols 2½ % | 55½ |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal | 50 |
| Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan | 65½ |
| Government Securities 3 % | 55½ |
| Ex. on London at Paris Francs | 27.40 |

#### WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 12th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3½ % 1925—1928 | £87½ |
| 4½ % 1925—1945 | £95½ |
| 5% New | £94½ |

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Sept. 12th.

RAPESEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers | 595 |
| Rapeseed, Ferozpore Ordinary Aug.-Sept. Value | 590 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Value | 600 |
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value | 560 |

LINSEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Paid | 600 |

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £133 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal | £120½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal | |

RUBBER:

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept. Oct. Value | 3/1½ |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. | 2/9½ |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Sept. 14.

During the past week we have seen some fairly wide fluctuations in New York. The January position after dropping to 19.93 improved to 20.52, but on Wednesday there was a sharp decline of 76 points and the rate fell to 19.76. It is quite possible that the chief cause of this drop was the political situation in Russia, which has, as usual, affected the cotton market. This may be taken as an outside influence, and it remains to be seen whether the effect on the market will be permanent or not. In these times it is difficult to forsee what may occur from day to day to affect cotton one way or the other, and such influences are entirely outside the question of supply and demand and are a matter of sentiment. The Liverpool market has also fluctuated in sympathy with New York, and is 30 points lower on the week.

In the local market there was a decidedly steadier tone during the early part of the week, and Good Broach April advanced from Rs. 414 to Rs. 426. Fluctuations followed and on Wednesday the price again touched Rs. 426. Yesterday morning the rate dropped to Rs. 416 and last night the closing price was Rs. 411. This morning Good Broach was quoted Rs. 414, and closing rates of to-day will be found below.

Owing to holidays the market was more or less closed for two days, and during the remaining period business was on moderate lines. Little disposition was shown to follow the rise, while on the other hand most sellers were holding back owing to the steadier markets in New York at the time. Yesterday when Good Broach dropped during the day to Rs. 409 business was brisker and covering set in, there being a considerable short interest in the market. It does not look as if Good Broach would go below Rs. 400 at present whatever it may do later in the season, and should the market in the near future again decline to about that level, purchases would be advisable for a quick turn on a moderate profit. On Association terms rates have varied from Rs. 4 lower than Exchange terms to Re. 1 lower, and business has been moderate.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been small. Prices are easier, but irregular, and selection is difficult. The demand has run on high class lots and stapled descriptions, and neither exporters nor mills have been keen buyers.

On all transactions in Ready cotton entered into on Bombay Cotton Trade Association terms on and after the 1st October 1917 the 5½ per cent discount has been abolished, and rates quoted by the Association on and after that date will be without the discount.

Crop reports are less favourable. Heavy rain has fallen in parts of the interior and some damage is reported owing to excessive rain in the Punjab, United Provinces, parts of Kathiawar, and in the Barsi districts. Slight damage has been done in low lying fields in the Broach area. A break is now urgently needed almost everywhere, and a week or so of bright sunshine would probably remove any anxiety.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

OLD CROP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine M.G. Bengal | .. | Sept. | 340 |
| Good M.G. Westerns | .. | Aug.-Sept. | 418 |
| Good H.G. Westerns | .. | Aug.-Sept. | 403 |
| Good Sawgd. Dharwar | .. | Augt.-Sept. | 455 |
| Good M.G. Coompta | .. | Aug.-Sept. | 465 |
| Good M. G. | .. | Aug.-Sept. | 447 |

NEW CROP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good Broach | .. | April | 419 |
| Fine Khamgaon Akola | .. | January | 397 |
| " Khandeish | .. | " | 375 |
| " Muthia | .. | " | 358 |
| " Bengal | .. | " | 336 |
| Fully Good Bengal | .. | " | 321 |

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

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| roach good | .. | April | 41 9 |
| engal Fully good | .. | Jan. | 32 1 |

### BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS 13th SEPTEMBER 1917.

| Growths. | Super fine | Fine | F.G. | Gd. | F.G.F. | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals | 350 | 340 | 328 | | | Ready |
| H.G. Sind Punjab | 350 | 340 | 328 | | | " |
| M.G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple" | | | | 449 | | " |
| Saw-Ginned Dharwar | | | | 451 | | " |
| M. G. Westerns | | | | 421 | 402 | " |
| H.G. Westerns | | | | 411 | 399 | " |
| M.G. Compta | | | | 433 | 449 | " |
| M.G. Kadi Viramgam | | | 452 | 467 | | " |
| M.G. Dharangadra | | | 476 | 461 | | " |
| M.G. Bagalkot | | | | 429 | | " |
| H.G. Bijapur | | | | 426 | | " |

### THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 14th Sept., 1917, at 5-30 p.m.

| Growths. | Super fine | Fine | Fully Good | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (H.G.) | 349 | 339 | 327 | .. | Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | 349 | 339 | 327 | .. | Ready |
| Wadhwan (M.G.) | .. | 464 | 449 | .. | Ready |
| Miraj (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 462 | Ready |
| Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 422 | Ready |
| Bijapur | .. | .. | .. | 415 | Ready |
| Sawgd. Dharwar | .. | .. | .. | 442 | Ready |
| Westerns (M.G. | .. | .. | .. | 413 | Ready |
| Westerns (H.G.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Compta (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 469 | Ready |

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

| Growths. | For week ending 13th September. | Total to date since September 1st. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1917. | 1916. |
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh | 761 | 1,206 | 512 |
| Central India | 315 | 1,497 | 669 |
| Barsee and Nugger | 235 | 229 | 68 |
| Berar | 231 | 526 | 1,352 |
| Central Provinces | 6 | 6 | 861 |
| Total Oomras | 2,098 | 3,474 | 3,462 |
| Dhollera | 1,148 | 1,983 | 414 |
| Broach | 100 | 130 | 6 |
| Comptas and Dharwar | 5,048 | 9 232 | 2,086 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 2,385 | 5,080 | 2,148 |
| Bengals { N.W. Province | 317 | 1,223 | 3,708 |
| Bengals { Rajputana | 197 | 770 | 3,149 |
| Sind, Punjab | Nil | 398 | 2,689 |
| Cocanada | 170 | 315 | 453 |
| Persian | 2 | 2 | Nil |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| American | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Egyptian | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Other sorts | Nil | 211 | 426 |
| Total | 11,465 | 23,338 | 16,531 |

### WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 13th September:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 11,465 bales |
| Wheat | 54,396 cwts. |
| Linseed | 35,626 " |
| Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc. | 939 " |
| Gingelyseed | 80 " |
| Poppyseed | 333 " |
| Groundnuts | 6,925 " |
| Castorseed | 21,746 " |
| Rice | 86,114 " |
| Myrabollams | 5,809 " |
| Cottonseed | 2,437 " |
| Mowrasseed | 2 " |
| Gram | 5,986 " |
| Jowar | 2,547 " |
| Maize | 76 " |
| Barley | 1,354 " |

### COTTON STATISTICS.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Receipts for week ending 13th September 1917 | 11,465 |
| Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 13th September 1917 | 23,338 |

| Shipments for week ending 13th September | 1917. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|
| | 66,649 | 29,037 |

| Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 13th September 1917 | 1917. | 1916 |
|---|---|---|
| | 143,595 | 78,629 |

### EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 13th Aug. 1917 | 58,731 |
| B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 31st Aug. 1917 | 31,945 |

### ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Stock on 31st August, 1917 | 960,000 |
| Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 13th September 1917 | 23,338 |
| | 983,338 |
| Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 13th September 1917 | 143,595 |
| | 839,743 |
| Sent up-country by rail | Nil |
| | 839,743 |
| Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 13th September 1917 | 38,000 |
| Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 13th September 1917 | 801,743 |

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 30th August 1917, as compared with last year:—

| | 1917. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 6,627,568 | 3,104,172 |
| Linseed | 2,014,542 | 3,438,193 |
| Rape rai &c. | 283,320 | 398,032 |
| Gingellyseed | 662,472 | 723,184 |
| Poppyseed | 65,505 | 79,522 |
| Groundnuts | 1,783,920 | 1,014,455 |
| Castors ed | 1,036,080 | 1,218,500 |
| Rice | 5,653,331 | 4,723,156 |
| Myrabolams | 297,767 | 633,355 |
| Cottonseed | 405,827 | 1,917,892 |
| Mowraseed | 7,473 | 55,229 |
| Gram | 755 430 | 651,120 |
| Joowar | 270,992 | 937,809 |
| Maize | 9,288 | 6,570 |
| Barley | 432,316 | 932,950 |

WHEAT.

The market has been steadier during the past week and prices have advanced owing to a demand by exporters on Government account and fewer selling orders from up country.

We quote:

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| September White Delhi | 6 7 9 |
| April White Delhi | 6 8 6 |

LINSEED.

The market is quiet. The undertone is weak owing to a very poor demand for export, and heavy selling on Calcutta account.

We quote:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| September | 7 10 6 |
| May | 8 9 0 |

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 14th—4 p.m

| Ready. | Rs. | as. | p. | Bazar Terms. Rs. | as. | p. | Rail Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | |
| " " Cawnpore 70-30 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | |
| " Karachi Bangla | 42 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 6 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | |
| " Cawnpore | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 | |
| " Yellow Cawnpore | 6 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | |
| " Thin | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | |
| Teelseed, White 85.15 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | |
| " Gajar 75.25 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | |
| " Black | 42 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| " Gajar 50.50 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Poppyseed, White | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | |
| Groundnuts | 39 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | |
| Mowraseed | 3 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |

| Forward. | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat April-May | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| " Sept. Contract | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Linseed May | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| " Sept Contract | 7 | 9 | 6 |

### BULLION.

The silver market was quiet but steady throughout the week and a moderate business was put through. The London price is 50d. unchanged but firm and the Shanghai exchange is 4/10½ pence per tael and steady thereat.

*Bar Gold* has been steady to firm and sovereigns have moved from Rs. 15-10-4, to Rs. 16-0-6, owing to wide speculative business.

Bar Gold 25-13.
Sovereign 16.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 99-10.
Silver 1st Sett Ex-duty 99-14.

### EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and there were limited transactions.

*Money* continues easy and call loans are available at 3 to 3½ per cent.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 194.
3 Months sight France Fr. 200½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 232.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 351.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 149½.
60 days sight Japan Rs. 146.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297½.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:
5 per cent. War Loan 1929 47.
Cum-warrant 95..
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58..
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable.
3 Months notice 80.
4 per cent. Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94..
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

### SHARES.

The week has been devoid of any event of interest or importance the market being, for the greater part, closed owing to Parsi holidays and to the September settlement; and although transactions reported were few and far between the tone of the market generally has been unquestionably steady.

The cold outstanding feature of the period has been a further substantial improvement both in the demand and price of cloth in the face of weak and declining cotton. A rise of fully one anna per pound has been established and it has transpired that some of the mills have concluded contracts for deliveries spreading over the whole of the next year. This state of animation is expected to continue, at least until the approach of Diwali, in view of the highly encouraging nature of the crop accounts, and owing especially to the accentuating difficulty of securing supplies from Lancashire.

The position now enjoyed by the cotton mills, and especially weaving concerns is more prosperous than ever and the sentiment is giving ground that an investment in the leading mill scrips ought eventually to yield eminently satisfactory returns.

The market closes quiet but quotably unaltered. The gravity of the Russian political situation exercises a deterrent influence on the progress of values; and operators naturally prefer to await developments.

Regarding the industrial section Tata Irons have witnessed some fluctuations. Some enquiries, at the commencement, sent up Ordinaries to Rs. 281/4, and Deferreds to Rs. 1345, but the advance has since been lost and the report that as low a dividend as Rs. 15 had been declared on Ordinaries and Rs. 87/8, on Deferreds, for the year ended the 30th June 1917 is likely to bring disappointment to many.

It is gratifying to be able to advise that a satisfactory settlement has at last been arrived at with the contemplated new market and it is trusted that the Bazaar would be henceforward conducted on more efficient and better organised lines.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1837/8 to 1852/8, Madhavjees from 2495 to 2499, Fazulbhoys from 827/8 to 832/8.

Century declined to 340, Crescents to 240, Currimbhoys to 350 Indian Bleechings to 240, Shapurji to 127/8, Pearls to 535, Swadeshis to 1815, and Indore Malwas changed hands at 362/8, and Manockjee Petit was quoted at 18'0, ex-dividend.

Tata Iron and Steel New Ordinary shares were placed between 87/8 and 85 premium, Old ordinary shares between 275 and 269 Old deferreds from 1320 and 1300, and New deferreds between 317/8 and 312/8, premium. Indian Cement improved to 330. Katni ordinary declined to 257/8. Shivrajpur to 51/8, and Central India Mining to 50.

Alcock Ashdown were placed at prices varying from 1.120, to 1.100, and closed at 1.105, Bombay Steam declined to 307/8, and British Burma Petroleum declined to 7/7.

### PIECE-GOODS.

A firmer tone has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, specially in Grey Goods values of which have advanced substantially. The demand has been confined to the dealers in the bazaar who have been buying on speculation, and as goods changed hands rupee rates went up at every transaction. Very few packages have actually gone into consumption. It is hoped that a good demand from upcountry will assert itself after a week when the Hindoo holidays will be over. The lack of confidence in the present high rates has checked the inquiry to some extent, and this feeling has been strengthened by the decline in the raw material. It is argued by dealers that prior to the war it was estimated that the cost of growing cotton was roughly 4½d. per lb. Today with prices in Liverpool for American cotton around 17d. per lb. it is evident that there is ample margin for a reduction, even allowing for an increase in the cost of production, for it must not be forgotten that the farmer seldom participates to the full extent in the high prices ruling, the profits going into the pockets of the various parasites of the markets. On the other hand one must take into consideration the high rates and scarcity of freight, the low stocks held in Liverpool and the good demand for cotton, which are factors that tend to keep up the value of the raw material. One authority places the cost of importing cotton from the southern ports to Liverpool now at 5½d. per lb. compared with 1½d. per lb. in pre-war time. There has hardly been any effect on the price of cloth in Manchester. Makers have remained firm, and some progress has been made only by needy sellers who have accepted poor prices. Makers of bleaching clothes are fairly well engaged, but manufacturers of shirtings have not obtained any relief by way of fresh orders. The reduced output has helped to lift up prices which were already prohibitive of business, and owing to the same reason, as soon as an order is placed the maker gets filled up and the quotation and delivery go further off. Buyers will take some time to get used to such high prices and business cannot be expected to result right away. In the meantime fresh shipments have arrived by another steamer.

GREYS.

Values of Grey goods have oscillated to a fair extent, though on the week an advance is recorded. Several parcels have changed hands in the bazaar and as stocks are light, an improvement has set in. 39 inches Red End shirtings have shown an increase of eight annas per piece, 48 inches by 38 yards Gold End shirtings have been sold at an advance of a rupee per piece. During the beginning of the week heavy speculation was carried on in Japanese Grey Shirtings and prices went up by leaps and bounds, but later on a reaction set in and a portion of the advance was lost. This was due to dealers of other class of goods participating in these transactions, without having the courage to hold on to their purchases for a reasonable time. Japanese "Elephant" Drills have also declined. Pepperell Drills have shewn some improvements. Grey Jaconets have remained steady at last rates. Grey Mulls have not attracted the attention of buyers.

WHITES.

In White goods the tone has been rather easier, due to the total absence of demand either wholesale, retail or speculative. Prices have remained nominally steady, but sellers would willingly meet buyers to some extent when business is offered. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls, which had experienced a rapid rise in values have declined by two annas per piece. Business on the whole has been extremely quiet and anything but fragmentary sales has been quite exceptional. It is hoped that the market will have a different complexion as soon as the actual demand, that is missing, comes again. White Nainsooks have been dull and quiet. White shirtings have firmed up a good deal, owing to light stocks of well known qualities. A fair improvement has been noticeable in Liepman's No. 1,500 White shirtings, sellers being very firm.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grey Shirtings—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 | 39×37½/8 | .. | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| " " 100000 | 45×37½/8 | .. | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 | 48×36 | .. | 14 | 12 | 0 |
| Bates' No 12838 | 41×37½/8 | .. | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5 | 39×36½ | .. | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| " "B.B.B." | 36×36½ | .. | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| **Grey Jaconets.—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 | 45×22 | .. | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| **Grey Drills—** | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" | 29×40 | .. | 19 | 6 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid, No.425 | 26×33 | .. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| **White Shirtings—** | | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 | 32×42 | .. | 18 | 12 | 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 | 36×40 | .. | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| **White Nainsooks—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 | 27×18 | .. | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| " No. 30620 T.B. | 38×22 | .. | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888. | 32×18 | .. | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| " " 50000 | 34×18 | .. | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000 T.B. | 36×22 | .. | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 | 26×16 | .. | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| **White Mulls—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 | 41".46"51"×19 | | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| " No. 6000 | 56×19 | .. | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| " " 88 | 56×20 | .. | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| " " 818 | 39×20 | .. | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 | 50×18 | .. | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| " " 615 | 50×18 | .. | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| " " 66999 | 40×18 | .. | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 | 27×18 | .. | 3 | 5 | 0 |

### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

| GREY SHIRTINGS— | Ins. Yds. | Rs | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 55000 | 44×38 | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 220 | " " | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| Nos. 2200/2300 | " " | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 7200 | " " | 14 | 12 | 0 |
| No. 3000 | 38×38 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 666 | " " | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| No. 181 | 33 " | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 191 | 36×36 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| **GREY SHEETINGS—** | | | | |
| 9 Dragons | 36×30 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| "C" Quality | 36×30 | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | |
| Elephant | 29×40 | 16 | 6 | 0 |

### LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn market has not shown any improvement owing to slack demand and easier tone of cotton. The holidays are still interfering with business and the off-take from the bzaar has been poor. Rupee rates have remained nominally steady, but as stocks here are low and the replacing cost is dear, hopes are entertained for an improvement in the near future. No fresh business has been placed during the week. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 30s. Water Twist, best, per lb. | 1 10 6 |
| 20s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. | 1 10 0 |
| 40s. Water Twist, best, per lb. | 1 11 6 |
| 40s. Water Twist, ordinary per lb. | 1 11 0 |

### SUGAR.

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

We have nothing special to report in our market which ruled steady during the week with good demand and prices remain practically unchanged. The demand for ready sugar is good chiefly for Brown Javas for which the Government enquiry is very big. During the week offices were soliciting offers for Mauritius Syrups Dry Whites but so far no business has been done although it is reported that natives have obtained freight for near positions. There is also a report in the bazaar that freight from Java will also be available in near future. On the whole the tendency of the market is weaker and decline in prices is expected shortly. There are sellers for White Java at the following rates:—August 27s. 5d. August/September 27s. Sept./October 26s. 8d. Oct./December 26s. 5d. all Free Bombay Harbour terms.

The following are the Bazar rates and Stocks:—

T. M. O. ready Rs 21-12-0 equal to 27s. 4d. F. B. H. Stocks 100,000 bags.

Brown ready 19-12-0 equal to 24s. 4d. F. B. H. Stocks 10,000 bags.

Soft ready Rs 21-12-0 equal to 27s. F. B. H. Stocks 2,000 bags.

Mauritius ready Rs. 20 to Rs. 21. Stocks 42,000 bags.

### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| England | .. | 5 | per cent. Apr. 5, 1914 |
| France | .. | 5 | per cent. May. 20, 1911 |
| Germany | .. | 5 | per cent, Dec. 28, 1914 |
| Russia | .. | 6 | per cent, July 28, 1917 |
| Italy | .. | 5 | per cent. June 1, 1916 |
| Netherlands | .. | 4½ | per cent. July 1, 1915 |
| Belgium | .. | 5 | per cent. Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | .. | 5 | per cent, April 10, 1 5 |
| Sweden | .. | 5½ | per cent, Jan. 5, 1911 |
| Spain | .. | 4½ | per cent, Oct. 28, 1914 |
| India { Bombay | .. | 5 | per cent, Aug. 23, 1917 |
| India { Bengal (Calcutta) | .. | 5 | per cent, Sept. 6, 1917 |
| India { Madras | .. | 6 | per cent, Sept. 4, 1917 |

### PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake | 150° | at Rs. | 7 9 | 0 per case |
| White Rose | 150° | " | 7 9 | 0 " |
| Chester | 76° | Abel " | 7 2 | 0 " |
| Devoe's | 76° | " " | 7 2 | 0 " |
| Monkey | 125° | " | 6 14 | 0 " |
| Tiger | 125° | " | 6 14 | 0 " |
| White Camelia tins | 125° | " | 6 2 | 0 per 2tins |
| Elephant tins | 125° | " | 6 2 | 0 " |
| Elephant Bulk | 125° | " | 4 14 | 0 per 8imp Galls. |

## SELF-GOVERNMENT AND MAN POWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As a note of optimism and hopefulness has been struck by the sympathetic announcement of the new Secretary of State for India, and simultaneously by the speech of the Viceroy from his exalted position in the Imperial Council, Indians may well co-operate and put forth their suggestions as regards the reforms that would come to them as a nation building and empire consolidating boom. But at the same time, one could not but view with uneasiness, the rather unsatisfactory aspect of the War that is developing by the onward march of Teutonism in Russia, that has determined to put an end to every shade of tyranny and oppression of autocracy. In spite of so many civilized and well-meaning nations combining against the injustice of Prussian militarism in the interest of humanity, it appears amazing how the forces of organised robbery can still march forward even after a three years' struggle during which all the Entente powers have spared no pains to exercise their superhuman efforts. To look the facts squarely in the face, Riga has been taken by the Germans, and Petrograd is threatened. God forbid, the mad war hounds may still be more successful in their nefarious aim. And this situation may add to the already too many anxieties of the noble hearted Entente statesmen, though there is not the slightest doubt of the Allied Victory in the end, as implied in the Hindu Mythological expression "Satyameva jayate." It would be a pretty long time before America can bring her immense resources of men and materials in practical use which would go straight in bringing home the folly of the chauvinists to their perverted minds. One can imagine well what an amount of hardship the world will have to suffer and how tremendously it would affect especially the poor who live in a hand to mouth condition. It would therefore be better if the Imperial Government were to take the Indian people into their confidence, and solemnly declare that Self-Government within the Empire will be given to Hindustan, if not now, say within a year, two or three at the most of the cessation of hostilities, and pass a law of conscription in India. This will send an inexhaustible supply of men to the continent, which would bring the war to the speediest possible end, and at the same time, would give a martial nerve to every Indian, the majority of whom have been emasculated for centuries past. Moreover this would give an immense impetus to the stability of the British Empire, and no nation on the surface of the earth would dare to look askance in the face of a British subject. At the same time it would put an end to the long standing misunderstanding between the Government and the Governed. Perhaps, to some, the above suggestion will appear to be a veritable gamble, or a quixotic speculation. But to my mind, the only easiest solution of the unsatisfactory political situation of this country and the speediest termination of this world war which is the greatest sort of calamity of its kind to the world, lie in the execution of the said scheme, whatsoever difficulties may be lying in the way.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. Q.

### BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations nett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank | 100 | Sept.-Oct. | 12½ | 360 |
| Alliance Bank | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 330 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 10% | X D. 70 |
| Bank of Bombay | 500 | .. | 17½ | 1,675 |
| Bank of Bengal | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17½ | 1,675 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 8% | 75 |
| Bank of Madras | 500 | .. | 12½ | 1,110 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | .. | 7½ | 30 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. | 50 | .. | 6% | 40 |
| Standard Bk. { O 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 30 |
| Standard Bk. { P 50 | 100 | do. | Nil. | 30 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank | 20 | Sept.-Oct. | 15% | 852 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6% | 64 |
| Mercantile Bank { £12½ A | 25 | Mar.-Dec. | 12% | £231/4 |
| Mercantile Bank { £12½ B | 25 | do. | 12% | 853 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. | $ 125 | .. | 33% | £78 |
| National Bank £12½ | £25 | .. | 16% | £42 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 45 | | 1,070 |
| Bhimani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 3 | | 200 |
| Bombay Cotton | 500 | Nil. | .. | | 410 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 35 | | 1,010 |
| Bombay United | 250 | .. | 40 | | 725 |
| Bombay Mill | 250 | .. | .. | | 600 |
| Century | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 15 | | 340 |
| Central India O | 500 | May-Nov. | 90 | | 2,405 |
| Central India P | 500 | May.-Nov. | 8% | X. D. | 200 |
| China | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 480 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 700 | .. | 65 | | 1,220 |
| Coorla | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept | 60 | | 550 |
| Crescent | 100 | do. | 12 | | 240 |
| Currimbhoy | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | | 360 |
| David | 250 | do. | 15 | | 527/8 |
| Edward Sassoon | 200 | May.-Nov. | 10 | | 195 |
| Emperor Edward | 500 | .. | 35 | | 575 |
| Fazulbhoy | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 30 | | 322/8 |
| Framji Petit | 1,000 | May | 40 | | 1,440 |
| Finlay | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 15 | | 322/8 |
| Gold Mohur | 500 | .. | 35 | | 985 |
| Globe | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 30 |
| Hindustan | 1,000 | .. | 50 | | 525 |
| Hyderabad | 1,000 | do. | 50 | | 1,480 |
| Indian Dyeing | 100 | do. | 15 | | 240 |
| Indian Manufg. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | | 420 |
| Indo-China | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 50 | | 980 |
| Indore Malwa | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 362/8 |
| Jamshed | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 25 |
| Jeevraj Baloo | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 300 |
| Kasturchand | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 150 | | 1,275 |
| Khandesh | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 50 | | 935 |
| Khatao | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | 100 | | 1,840 |
| Kohinoor | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 65 | X.D. | 1,235 |
| Lakshmi Cotton | 1,000 | Mar.-Aug. | 100 | | 1,310 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | 150 | | 2,400 |
| Madras United | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 50 | | 1,000 |
| Manockji Petit | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | 60 | | 1,780 |
| Meyer Sassoon | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Morarji Goculdas | 1,000 | .. | 60 | | 2,500 |
| Mysore Spinning | 250 | Feb.-Aug. | 8 | | 300 |
| Nawab of Cambay | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | nom. | 530 |
| New Great Eastern | 200 | .. | 12 | | 210 |
| New City of Bom. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 900 |
| Pearl

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## TO-DAY.

**Hindu:** 15th Vad of Adhik Bhadrapad, 1973.
**Mahomedan:** 27th of Julkat, 1335.
**Jewish:** 28th of Elul, 5677.
**Parsi:** 5th of Farwardin, 1287.
**Sunrise:** 6h. 26min. **Sunset:** 6h. 49min.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

**Principal J. N. Fraser's Lecture on "America" under auspices of McDougall Literary and Debating Society, Elphinstone College, 5 p.m.**

**Sir S. Batchelor's public lecture on "Some advantages of thinking for oneself," Prarthana Samaj, 6 30 p.m.**

**Poona Races: First Meeting, 4th Day.**

**Circle Litteraire:—Mr. Maurice Magnin's lecture in French on the "Fables of La Fontaine," Alexandra Girls' English Institution, Fort, 6 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, Sept. 18.**

**Provincial Co-operative Conference Council Hall, Poona, 10-45 a.m., H. E. the Governor presiding.**

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19.**

**Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.**

## AMUSEMENTS.

**TO-NIGHT.**

**Excelsior Theatre: at 6-40 and 8-30. Bandman Varieties, Chaplin in Carmen.**

**Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-00 The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Peg O'My Heart."**

**Empire Cinema: 6-00, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.**

**Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road. 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.**

**Palace of Varieties: At 6-40 and 9-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Public Show, every Sunday at 6-00 p.m. at Bhuleshwar.**

**West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-35.**

**Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road. 5-0, 9-45 and 10-15 p.m.**

**New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 8-3 and 10-0.**

**Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.**

**Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 2-3, 6-30 and 10-30.**

## G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

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| Madras Mail | .. .. .. | 8 40 | 24 35 |
| Poona Mail | .. .. .. | 11 25 | 14 45 |
| Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class). | | 8 30 | 7 0 |
| Poona Express | .. .. | 10 40 | 7 55 |
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## B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

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| Gujrat Mail | .. .. .. | 8 15 | 21 0 |
| Kathiawar and Class Express | | 7 00 | 21 30 |

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Bombay, Sept. 15.

No. 225. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m., and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

No. 226. Battalion Orderly Sergeants.—Officer Commanding No. 2 Company will detail a N. C. Officer for duty at Headquarters on week days (except on Saturdays) from 6-55 to 7-45 p.m., during September.

No. 227. Pay and Tram Fares.—Men who have not drawn pay for Actual Military Duty performed upto 31st July 1917 will be paid out at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday evenings only. Tram fares will be paid out at the same time.

No. 228. General Service and Nationality.—Attention is called to Regimental Orders No. 223 and 224 of 11th September copies of which are posted on Headquarter's Order Board and have also been circulated to Officers Commanding Companies.

No. 229. Leave.—Lieut-Col. H. F. Bush has been granted leave of absence from 15th September to 14th October 1917.

No. 230. Tennant Memorial Medals.—These will be issued on application to the Adjutant.

No. 231. Arms and Equipment will not be issued until further orders.

No. 232. Battalion Parade.—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at 4-55 p.m. on the Maidan in front of Headquarters on Saturday September 22nd. Leave of absence from this parade will be granted by Officers Commanding Companies only on good reason being given. Dress, Khaki uniform with Topies. Those in possession of tunics to wear them. Recruits to whom no uniform has been issued to parade in mufti.

No. 233. Musketry Courses.—1 Officer and 3 N. C. Officers are required to attend the Courses commencing at Satara and Pachmarhi on 8th October. Names must be submitted to the Adjutant by Monday night September 17th.

No. 234. Officers Examination.—This will be held in the Skating Rink on Thursday September 20th and 27th, probably at 7-30 a.m. Further orders will issue later.

No. 235. Musketry Courses.—Extracts from Brigade Orders Nos. 112 and 113 of 12th September, are republished for information: The following qualified at the 5th Musketry Course held at Satara and Pachmarhi:—

Capt. H. E. Ormerod.
Lieut. F. G. B. Hawkins.
Col.-Sgt. S. Vardon.

No. 236. Officers Equipment.—Scabbards, Sword, Sam Browne are ready for issue to those officers, who requisitioned them: They should be drawn at once from the Quartermaster. Officers who have borrowed any equipment from Headquarters are requested to return it immediately.

No. 237. Appointment.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following temporary appointment:—

No. 376 Piper Stevenson R. F. to be temporary Lance Corporal from 15th September to 14th October 1917.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

## BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

PART I.

**Duties for the week.**
**Orderly Officer:**—Second-Lieut. Wilkinson.
**Order of Companies on duty with effect from 17-9-17:**—5, 2 and 1.

Company on duty will furnish three men for Launch duty for one week.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 17th September 1917.

Active Companies (including men in Reserve under 41 years of age).

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and evenings.

Gunner Companies:—Wednesday and Friday morning parades are compulsory.

No. 2 Company will parade on Wednesday and Friday mornings at Mahaluxmi Battery.

Tuesday evening Lecture First Aid by Major Gordon Tucker.

Wednesday evening Lecture E. E. Company.

Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m.:—E. E. Company at Colaba Workshops.

The E. E. Company parade on Saturday afternoon is compulsory for the Company excluding Experts and Extra Efficients. The Lecture on Wednesday is compulsory for all ranks of this Company.

The other parades are not compulsory but each man must put in the prescribed number of drills. Tuesday evening Lecture counts as a parade for all except E. E. Company.

Reserve Company (over 41) Friday morning only.

Special Notice:—All evening parades will be at 6-15 p.m. fall-in at Oval (weather permitting.)

SPECIALISTS.

Their parades are the same as usual.

BAND.

Compulsory:—Monday, Tuesday, Friday evenings and on Thursday morning. They will attend First Aid Lecture on Tuesday.

NOTICES.

All ranks must make themselves acquainted with Standing Orders.

The following N. C. O.'s and men will parade on Wednesday 19th at 7-15 a.m., and report to the Quarter Master (no exceptions):—

Sgt. Dyson, Corpl. Bagley, Brs. Perry, Peel, Batley Gunners:—Dickson A., Ottley J. P., Roach M. P., Morris M. G., Morris J.A., Wolmsley W. H., Turner H., Spencer W., Lester, Buss L. Fairfield C., Hurst R., Mullet C., Steven D. L., Skelleter W., Whyte W., McDonnell A. Unshon W., Von Geyer G., Bell A., Clegg., Brooks F., Connolly C., Edwards G., Lowden., Williams., Meehan and Deland H.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I. D. F.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles, will play a programme of music this evening, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing, at 6-15.

## DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At the above Hospital, the total attendence of different nationalities in August was 851; the males being 705 and females 146.

## VICTORIA GARDENS.

The following animals has been presented to the Zoological collection:—4 Hey's See-See Patridges (Ammoperdix heyi) by the Bombay Natural History Society.

## MATUNGA FRIENDS' DEBATING UNION.

At a meeting of the above union to-morrow Mr. R. M. Vakil will propose that "Technical Institutions are more necessary than Arts Institutions." Mr. R. K. Sanghani will oppose.

## YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. Thakurlal H. Desai, Principal, Premier High School, will address on "Spiritual Tendencies of the Nineteenth Century Literature" at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to-morrow in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj) Girgaon.

## YOUNG INDIA SOCIETY'S POONA BRANCH.

The inaugural address of the above Society will be delivered at Poona to-morrow at 5 p.m. at the Servajanik Sabha Hall by Mr. L. G. Khare. The themo of the address will be "Youth's Opportunities."

## ARYA SAMAJ

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Pandit Niranjan Dev Sharma, will deliver a lecture on "Brahma-Vidya."

## ARYA STREE SAMAJ.

A public meeting of Arya Stree Samaj will A public meeting of the Arya Stree Samaj will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, this afternoon, at 3-30 p.m., when Shriyut Virabalram H. Mehta, B.A., will deliver a lecture on Stree Kelavaninan Sadhano.

## NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

All gentlemen of the Special Jury (except those already exempted) are required to attend at the High Court on Tuesday morning the 18th instant, at 11-30 o'clock instead of nn Monday, the 17th idem, as previously notified.

## THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly class for the study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening at 7-45 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. There will be no lecture to-morrow evening, owing to the Eve of the Jewish New Year.

## INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The Marathi Class in Economics will meet as usual on Sunday, the 16th instant, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, a public Magic Lantern Lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Dr. Prabhakar Krishna Pange, Health Visitor of the Bombay Sanitary Association on "Health and its preservation" under the presidentship of Mr. L. B. Nayak to-morrow Sunday the 16th instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Free Library of the Club in Shet Appaji Sadashiv Dongre's House, New Foras Road, Grant Road.

## GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA.

There will be a grand concert at the premises of the above institution, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), when the lady Students as well as the lady Teachers of the institution will take a prominent part in the whole programme. Pandit Vishnu Digamber will also sing. This concert is generally known as the Ladies' Concert, but both Ladies as well as Gentlemen can attend.

## MCDOUGALL LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society, Principal Nelson Fraser will deliver a lecture on "America" at 5 p.m. (S. T.), to-day, in the Elphinstone College, 2nd floor. Professor C. J. Simon, the president of the Society, will preside. All Elphinstonians, past and present, are cordially invited to attend.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

## THE EMPIRE.

### HISTORIC KING'S FAVOURITE—JANE SHORE.

More than 6,000 persons, including a cast of noted screen players headed by Blanche Forsythe, are presented in "Jane Shore" in five reels and over two hundred scenes, which was presented for the first time in Bombay last night. This production depicts the enthralling romance of Jane Shore, favourite of King Edward IV of England, who rose from the sphere of a humble Goldsmith's wife to a life of lavish splendour at the English court, to finally end her existence as a beggar in the streets of London.

Vividly depicted on the screen, the drama is a pageant of beauty. Old London forms a quaint medieval background for gracefully moving throngs of gorgeously clad people, the pomp of the processional, the festivities of the court, the gaietics of the guilds and the artisan folk. Exceptionally interesting are the wonderful battle scenes in several of which between 3,000 and 3,500 men are employed. These scenes represent as nearly as possible the hosts of the Lancastrians, King Edward's return from Flanders and the landing of his vast hordes of fighting men at Ravenspur.

Among the many female characters who crowd the pages of history, few appeal more strongly or stir the emotions so deeply as the remarkable and unfortunate lady,—Jane Shore, heroine of this week's production. The age at which she lived was lurid and picturesque one, and viewing it from this period of time, it presents itself to us as a series of interesting dramatic episodes. Her life under the protection of Edward IV was one continuous round of pleasure and splendour. When Edward died, Richard (the Protector) and later Richard III, singled the unhappy woman out as a butt for his vengeance and his spite. Later his brutal judges placed her, penniless and hungry, a beggar on the streets of London.

## THE EXCELSIOR.

The short season of Variety turns come to a finish on Monday, Miss May Brilliant has met with a good reception during the past week her fine soprano voice if a little too strong in places, drawing many encores. The lady's turn embraces a versatile repertoire from Classic songs to the soubrette and dance number, to the evident enjoyment of her audiences. Our old friends Leywood and Norell are going strong. They have so many hurlesques and cross talk acts to turn on that one forgets they have done them here before and they go as fresh as ever. Short comedy films complete a programme full of variety. For Saturday next a unique film will be presented in "Masks and Faces" the dramatic version of an incident in the life of the famous 18th century actress "Peg Woffington." This film presented under the authority of the British Academy of Dramatic Art has a remarkable cast including such well-known stage celebrities as Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, H. B. Irving, Gerald Du Maurier, Weedon Grossmith and Ben Webster. "Peg Woffington" will be played by Irene Vanbrugh, and the other principal ladies will include Gladys Cooper Lillah McCarthy, Winifred Emery, Stella Patrick Camp-Bell, Viola Tree and a long list of leading lights of the London stage. The film is produced by the "Ideal" Film Coy. who specialise in productions of famous stage success with big London Stars in their original roles.

## WEST END CINEMA.

The popular West End Cinema screens this week a really unique and extraordinary Drama, "The State Secret." It is a story full of exciting and thrilling incidents.

Young Frederick is in the Diplomatic service of his State. The handsome young man, full of life, full of hopes, is just enjoying his own wedding breakfast with his lovely bride Madeline, sitting by his side, when his Excellency the Chief of the Secret Service sends for him and entrusts him with an exceedingly important and responsible mission,—the despatch of a most secret State document to another friendly country. The small clique, in league with a hostile foreign State, instructs Baroness Rosa, a beautiful crafty woman, to secure this document from Frederick at any cost. Rosa manages to fake up a motor accident and thus gets introduced into Frederick's household. Then she stays at the same hotel, where Frederick has stopped en route his State Mission, and gets into closer touch by her artful smiles with the diplomat. Madeline is anonymously informed of her husband's danger. She starts at once in his pursuit, and at the hotel, very pluckily, under an assumed garb of a maid saves the document and the honour of Frederick in the nick of time.

The great Hindu Mythological episode "Lonka A-flame", which is produced on the screen at the West End Cinema is drawing large crowds daily. The management will continue to show their extraordinary Indian film up to Tuesday next.

## IMPERIAL.

"The Premier Picture Palace of Bombay" has still the successful serial "Pearl of the Army" on its programme, 11th and 12th episodes of which are offered this week. Pearl comes very near unmasking the Silent Menace but this cunning individual still manages to escape her. As a sensational stunt in these episodes, a thrilling fight between a submarine and man-of-war is introduced. The torpedo launched by the submarine misses the ship only by a few inches. Fortunately the shot from the battleship lands right on top of the submarine and a very sensational aspect is witnessed. The Foreign Alliance goes down and the whole affair is most realistic. A new series of travel films called "Pathe Combitone" is also announced this week. This particular process gives some beautiful effects to the background and must be seen to be appreciated. A two-part comedy by the famous comedian "Luke" is also on the programme and is one of the best by this artist. The management regret to announce that owing to the non-arrival of Parcel Mails the Gazette is still unavailable but it is hoped that a copy will be in hand by next week.

## NEW ALEXANDRA.

From this evening, the last installment of that most successful of serials "The Purple Mask" will be presented at the New Alexandra.

In the fifteenth episode, the climax of excitement is reached. In the 14th episode we left Pat a prisoner for the first time, but needless to say, she escapes, and her adventures become more breathless than ever. In the final episode, the adventures of "The Purple Mask" come to their logical conclusion and Pat consents to become Mrs. Phil Kelly and give up Masks for ever. There is no let up in the excitement because this is the last chapter, and the adventures of Kelly and the Purple Mask continue to be thrilling until the very last scene. "The Purple Mask" is entirely different from any serial ever shown in Bombay, and even though once or twice an installment is missed, the picture goer will enjoy very keenly the next showing, as the interest is maintained throughout and still each episode is a complete mystery story. It has proved the film sensation of the season. Those who have followed each installment will have cause to wonder at the grand finale and to those who will see it for the first time or who have followed this serial occasionally, this week's installment will be a kind of fine complete mystery drama in four gripping reels.

# CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

## BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

### CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

592-14.—Jehangir M & Somji Merwanji Maneckji Karbhari v. Ibrahim Sahib Haji Pachadin, 29-7-17.

216-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Laxmibai v. Tokersey Dewji, 13-8-17.

1043-15.—Patell & Ezekiel, Messrs Panachand Dossa & Sons v. Yacoob Ibrahim Sayani, 4-9-17.

S S 913-17.—Dubash & Co., Messrs. Maneckchand Gulabchand & Co., a firm v. Ramrao Harischandra Mantri, J Order, 27-8-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882, Little & Co., In Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation) v. J Sanders Slater, Official Liquidator, Parties Concerned, 3-9-17.

732-17.—Judah & Solomon Maruti Takaram Patel Hande, Pandoba Kawji Patel Dhore & ors, Payne & Co., 6-9-17.

237-17.—Pandia & Co., Ramgopal Bansidhar & ors v. Chaganlal Premchand & anr, Malvi M K & Co., Motichand & D, 6-9-17.

1170-16.—Payne & Co., Messrs. Weld & Co., a firm v. Sher Ahmed Ekbal Ahmed, Little & Co., Jehangir & S 7-9-17.

733-13.—Mulji & Tha. Krishnaji Anant Joshi v. Sardar Manaji Cooverji Raji Shirke & ors. Chitnis M & Kanga, Shamrao M & H. 10-9-17.

759 16.—Little & Co., Hajibhoy Lalji & Co., a firm v. Abdullabhoy & Joomabhoy Lalji, a firm & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., 10-9-17.

425-16.—Payne & Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Lalchand Bachoomal Karamchand, Unwalla P & Papa, 10-9-17.

701-17.—D J Mantri Rao Bahadur Vinayakrao Sadanand Joshi v. Shankar Ballali Navallar & ors. In Person, 10-9-17.

O S 1013-17.—Daphtary F & D Nanabhand Hirachand & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 10-9-17.

### LIST B (COUNSEL)

In Re Suit No. 892-17.—Tyabji D & Co., Parvatibai v. Kunverbai widow & anr, M B Chothia, Notice 29-8-17.

165-17.—Little & Co., Walter Palliser v. The Great Indian Peninsular Railway Co., Crawford B & Co., 19-6-17.

558-17.—Captain & Vaidya Hinduji Krishnaji a firm v. Kasturchand Umaji & ors, Soonderdas & Co., J Order 21-6-17.

1286-16.—Craigie B & Caroe, Secdick Joosab v. Jamnadas Chaturbhuj &, anr Motichand & D, Purnanand & Co., 4-9-17.

759-16.—Edgelow G W & Co., Hajibhoy Lalji & Co., a firm v. Abdoolabhoy & Joomabhoy Lalji a firm & ors, Payne & Co. 7-9-17.

App No. 4-17-1162-15.—D J Mantri Mahomedally Ahmedally v. Bujanbai Saifudin & ors, Payne & Co., Mehta D & Co., 10-9-17.

132-17.—Purnanand & Co., Waghji Ramdas & anr v. Cooverji Madan Madhowji K & Ch, 10-9-17.

Hoshangabad Ct 14-14.—Madhowji K & Ch, Kashinath Yeshwant v. Chunilal Sobharam & ors, Vachha & Co., 10-9-17.

941-17.—Little & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Yusufalli Ebrahimji & ors. Payne & Co., 10-9-17.

942-17.—Merwanji K & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Yusufalli Ebrahimji & ors, Payne & Co., 10-9-17.

892-17.—M B Chothia Parvatibai v. Kunverbai widow & ors, Tyabji D & Co., 12-9-17.

### FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMR'S REPORT.

526-16.—Mulji & Tha, Varjivandas Dhanji v. Jamnadas Jivan & ors. Meh K & Co., Moti & D, Edg G W & Co.

### SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

77-16.—Payne & Co., Abdul Kader Haji Ismail Gul Mahomed v. Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed & ors, Edg G W & Co. Little & Co.

220-16—Judah and S, Joti Babaji v Keera Foosa and Co a firm, Wadia G and Co.

218-17—Sabnis and G, Bai Mathurabai widow v Bai Champoobai widow, Merwanji K and Co.

25-17.—Mans H M & Co., Bai Putlibai Manchershaw Wadia v. Bomanshaw Cawasji Wadia, Merwanji K & Co.

511-17.—Kharas & Co., Vazirbai widow & ors v Narmadabai widow, Payne & Co.

438-17.—Bhimji & Co., Cullianji Odhavji v. Punjabi Gopinath Ramsaran a firm, Vachha & Co.

## MISSING GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

Miss Cowdry of Roosevelt House, has made a complaint to the Police that she was expecting a man from the Taj Mahal Hotel, on Thursday, and when a man presented himself there to repair the electric fittings she let him in. After a time the man went away and said he would send a fitter to make the repairs. Miss Cowdry subsequently found that a gold watch and chain worth Rs. 450 was missing. The man has not yet been traced.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

While Mr. S. R. Webb, Deputy Controller of Munitions, was driving in motor car No. 2787 along Queen's Road, on Thursday evening, a man with a basket on his head suddenly darted out from between two victorias and tried to cut across the road near Charni Road Station. He was struck down by the right front wheel, and the basket crashed through the glass screen. The man has got a simple fracture of the right forearm and some abrasions on the body. He has been taken to the J. J. Hospital.

## BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the above institution Justice Sir Stanley Batchelor will deliver lecture this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Prarthana Samaj on "Some advantages of Thinking for oneself." Sir Chandavarkar will preside.

To-morrow in the Prarthana Samaj Hall at 9 a.m. (S.T.), Prof. [illegible] dia will give his fourth discourse on "Republic." At 9 a.m.. (S.T.) on [illegible] at the headquarters Dr. [illegible] will expound Macnaughten's [illegible] Serious Subjects." The classes are open to the public.

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The snapshot [illegible] in motion which was taken [illegible] columns from Sion to Matunga and Dadar.

# BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

## MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

### FINES FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas was charged by Inspector Sheehy with driving motor car No. 3801 on Queen's Road on the 17th August in a rash and negligent manner. It was stated that Mr. Kanji was driving his car at a speed of 25 to 27 miles per hour. The accused said he was not driving at that speed so far as he could remember. He was fined Rs. 15.

Mr. Sheehy then charged Munchersha C. Mithaiwalla, driver of motor car No. 5812 belonging to Alcock Ashdown and Company with driving in a rash and negligent manner on August 23rd on Customs House Road. The accused, it was stated, was driving at a speed of 25 miles per hour. He was fined Rs. 8.

Deputy Inspector Hobson then charged Mr. Muncherji P. Cama, a share broker, with driving his car No. 3749 on Queen's Road in a rash and negligent manner on August 22nd. The accused was defended by Mr. R. B. Parekh. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was driving at a speed of 20 miles per hour. Mr. Hobson said he was testing a meter of a taxi-car on the day in question and was going in the direction of Band Stand at a speed of 8 to 20 miles per hour. The accused's car overtook his as he reached the Brigade Office, and he gave him chase at a speed of 34 miles per hour. The accused's car was driving at 20 miles per hour while taking a turn near the corner of the Church Gate Street. The accused was fined Rs. 15.

Deputy Inspector Dyer then charged driver of motor car No. 2457, Rahimatali Nazir, with driving without a license in Pakmodia Street. The accused knocked down a Bohri woman and he failed to produce his license when asked to do so. The accused said he had applied for a new license as his old license had expired. He was fined Rs. 5.

## RECKLESS MOTOR-DRIVER.

### GIVEN THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Deputy Inspector Bull charged Chimnoo Venkat, driver of motor car No. 2028, with driving the car in such a rash and negligent manner as to endanger the safety of others.

Lieut. T. Nissen of the S. and T. Corps said that about 6-45 p.m., on Thursday he was driving his motor bike with a side car along Lamington Road towards Byculla Club Road, when the accused who was coming from the opposite direction, suddenly swerved across the road, and struck his side car which caused his machine to be thrown round. He (witness) was thrown off the bicycle, apparently unconscious on the road and was picked up by two ladies in nurses' costume. He sustained injuries on the head and body. The side car was completely smashed and the bicycle was damaged. He did not wobble but attempted to turn his bicycle to the right to avoid the accused's car which was coming right on him. There was no room on the left-hand side. The accused was driving at twenty miles.

The accused pleaded guilty and admitted having driven on the wrong side of the road. He said the motor bicycle came up from the opposite direction, and on seeing his car in front Lieut. Nissen began to change his direction. He (the accused) also wanted to go on the proper side of the road but Lieut. Nissen turned his motor bicycle to the right as well and there was a collision. Lieut. Nissen kicked him.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and said that in his opinion this was a bad case of rash driving and the accused deserved to be punished severely. He convicted the accused under section 279 and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment, the conviction to be endorsed on the license and the license to be suspended for a period of six months.

## THE FACTORY NUISANCE CASE.

### TRANSFERRED TO SECOND PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate has transferred to the file of the Second Presidency Magistrate the case in which Mr. Jehangir N. Burjorji charged Mr. H. W. Dixon of Messrs. Dixon and Company with causing nuisance at Mazagaon.

## SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, BAZAGON.

The above Society celebrates, preceded by Septena, the feast of its August Patroness, in the Church of Our Lady of Glory, Byculla, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

After the religious service, the annual general meeting of the members, subscribers and well-wishers will be held in the Antonio de Souza's School Hall to receive the report and accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1917. His Grace the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun, will preside. The collections on the Feast Day will be for the poor of the Society.

## CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

The Directors have declared an interim Dividend for the half year ended 30th June last at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

Another dull day passed on the stock exchange without much enquiry for either coal shares or jute mill shares. The latter improved slightly in the afternoon, probably owing to firmness of hessian market, improvement being maintained until close. Coal shares changed hands to a fair amount, prices ruling easier. Industrials were again well patronised. Following sales took place:—

Coal:—Auckland 4; Baraboni 17; Bengal Giridih 23-4, 23-8; Bengal Nagpur (pref) 100, 101; Bokaro and Ramgurh 15-4; Budreochuck 10-12, 11; Ghusick 21; Huntodih 20; Jumoni 10, 10-4; New Tetturya 16-4, 16-8; Nodiha 16-12, 17; Ondal (ord) 18, 18-4; Parasea 5-8; Phuluritand 8-4 to 8-14; Raneegunge 40-12; Saltore 10-4; Sudamdih 4-12, 5; Teetulmuri 15-4, 15-8; Union 16; West Tuturya 10-4.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 312; Belvedere (ord) 491, 495; Clive (ord) 212, 213 to 219; Caledonian (ord) 380 s.l.; Dalhousie (ord) 436; Howrah (ord) 433, 428, 437, 442; Kamarhaty (ord) 438, 440, 443; Kamarhatty (pref) 100, 101; Kanknarrah (ord) 557, 560; Kelvin (ord) 650; Northbrook (ord) 42-8 to 44; Reliance (ord) 414 to 430; Standard (ord) 487, 490, 495; Standard (pref) 99, 100; Union (ord) 615.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo-Oriental Steam 63 p.; British-Burma Petroleum 8-2; Great India Phosphate 18 p.; Hooghly Flour 19, 19-4; Kluang Rubber 10, 10-2, 10-4.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69-4 to 69-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-10 to 69-14.

# THE "ISMAILI LION"

## BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE.

## SEQUEL TO EX-COMMUNICATION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Frank Olivera delivered his decision in the case in which proceedings under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, were instituted against Rahimtulla Ismail Tijorivalla by Khan Bahadur Mahomed Hussein Taki of the C.I.D., under orders from the Commissioner of Police.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused was ex-communicated by the Council of the Khoja Shia Ismaili community and he started a campaign to vilify the Council in the "Rahimtulla" and also by writing letters and post cards to the members of the Council. He tried to flout their authority by holding an annual celebration of his ex-communication on the anniversary day by calling in a band to play at his house. This year the accused in anticipation of celebrating the fourth anniversary, put up on the 9th April a board at his window, overlooking the Nishanpada Road and exposed to the view of every passer-by, no matter to what community he belonged. The contents of the board gave offence to several members of the Khoja community, with the result that on the 10th April a complaint signed by one hundred and one persons against the conduct of the accused was presented to the Commissioner of Police. Inspector Mahomed Hussein Taki was directed to make enquiries into the matter and he deputed Head Constable 1266 C.I.D., to watch the effect that this board created among the Khojas. Small groups of people gathered at every hour of the day on the road in front of the accused's house. They left after uttering some murmurs. The climax was reached on the 15th April, the anniversary day, when a band was called in to play at the house of the accused. This naturally gathered larger crowds than before and people became more excited and there was stone-throwing at the house and the board which was partially torn by the stones aimed at it.

### MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

The Magistrate said he was fully convinced that the disturbance was provoked by the contents of the board and the manner in which it was exposed. Witnesses for the defence themselves had admitted that the temper of the crowd was bad and that an appeal had to be made to the police to protect the accused. He thought it was absolutely necessary in the interests of peace and good order that the "Ismaili Lion," as the accused called himself, should not be allowed to indulge his ferocity in dangerous capers and should be directed to execute a bond to keep the peace. He ordered the accused to execute a bond in the sum of Rs. 200, with one surety in the like sum to keep the peace for a period of one year.

## BANDRA POLICE COURT

### PLEADERS GET INTO QUARREL.

At the Bandra Police Court, on Monday, there was a case arising out of a family property dispute, before Mr. V. H. Thakur, First Class Resident Magistrate. The opposing litigants were Mr. Anscleo Crasto and his nephew, Mr. Leandro Crasto. Mr. M. M. Kharbari and Mr. Peter De Souza appeared for the uncle, while Mr. Bertie Vallis appeared for the nephew.

When it came to Mr. Vallis' turn to address the Court, he very vehemently declared that his client was induced to sign a certain important document by sheer chicanery and sharp practice.

Mr. Kharbari strongly objected to such language and appealed to the Court to demand an withdrawal.

Mr. Vallis adhered to his statement and Mr. Kharbari insisted upon its withdrawal, until it grew into a serious exchange of words between the two, that it called from the magistrate the threat that he shall have to take proceedings for contempt of court, who nevertheless finally advised the combatants to retire and cool their heads awhile.

When the case was resumed, the Court was informed that the parties had decided to submit their dispute to arbitration.

## SALT SMUGGLER SENT TO JAIL.

### MISTAKES SENTENCE FOR JOKE.

On Monday afternoon, one Budhia of Rai Bhynder, appeared before Mr. Thakur, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, to hear the judgment which was to be given in the case in which he had been charged by the Customs Department with illegal possession of salt.

The magistrate sentenced him to 15 days' imprisonment.

It had such an hilarious effect upon him, that chuckling his hands with joy he laughed heartily, not understanding what it was.

With all the catching and hugging of the police attendants in consequence of the magistrate's frown the prisoner appeared to take it all for a joke, and he only realised the gravity of his situation when he found himself under lock and key in the police lock-up.

## MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Four deaths and two attacks of plague occurred in the city on Thursday. Maratha Hospital, Sion and Tardeo each reporting a death, Market an attack and Parel an attack and a death. There were two attacks of small-pox, but no deaths. Cholera was absent. The total mortality from all causes was 114, as compared with 55 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 59 of 1915.

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## RUNNING AMOK.

We published yesterday a summarised report of a speech delivered by Sir Michael O'Dwyer in the Imperial Legislative Council together with some account of the circumstances attending its delivery. Our special correspondent at Simla has since telegraphed us a verbatim report of the full text of the speech, but as there is no material point in it not covered by the Associated Press message, we do not propose to waste space over a reproduction of the same *in extenso*. The speech makes amazing reading. The annals of the Imperial Legislative Council furnish nothing quite so stupid, offensive and cantankerous as the deliverance of Sir Michael. His Honour of the Punjab must have been labouring under a frenzy of suppressed fury at the collapse of a policy which was pursued chiefly under his tutelage, and bethought himself of prostituting the ex-officio membership of the Imperial Council which a Simla session confers on the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, in order to vent his spleen against everything and everybody having the misfortune to be on his black book. The verbatim report of the speech gives one the impression that the speaker was almost beside himself with hysterical rage, yet, curiously enough, it appears to have been prepared in cold blood. Sir Michael keeps on saying "My Lord," and "Your Excellency," although the Viceroy was not present, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Lowndes, being in the chair, and he began with a rather elaborate reference to the fact that "I have been a silent member of this Council for four Simla sessions," but felt constrained "to break the gold (*sic*) chain of silence which has been over me so long in this Council" to join in the discussion on this particular occasion.

We doubt if there are half a dozen serious-minded persons in the country, not excluding the friends of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, who would not deplore that he persuaded himself to shed "the gold chain of silence" which, as would now appear, had so mercifully kept his prospective ebullition in leash these last four years in the Imperial Council. For that assembly, we feel sure, has never been treated to a more discreditable exhibition than the one provided by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. The tone and taste of Sir Michael's utterance are sufficiently testified to by the indignant protests on the part of other Honourable Members which so plentifully punctuated his speech. There cannot be the slightest doubt that Sir Michael was out of order, both in the substance of his remarks and in the manner of expressing himself. He wandered far from the subject-matter of the resolution under discussion, and employed a phraseology of unmitigated venom towards his political opponents, and Indian leaders generally, some of whom had the fortune to be present as his colleagues on the Council at that very meeting. How like a bull in a china shop the "Lat Saheb" of the Punjab behaved appears from one significant detail mentioned in the Associated Press report. Wh[illegible]er repeated attempts on the part [illegible] than one member to get the Ch[illegible]ir Michael to order, Mr. Jinna[illegible]quired with polite desperati[illegible]e no time limit in the [illegible]nant-Governor?". Mr. Lo[illegible]ith meticulous exactnes[illegible] was "still one minute [illegible] time, however t[illegible] so completely wo[illegible]t gaily sailing over the torrential flow of his own eloquence for *another 20 minutes*, the chorus of protests from his audience notwithstanding! So much for the sense of responsibility displayed by one who had the audacity to lecture India in the earlier part of his speech on "common sense and sanity of judgment"!

It is impossible in this matter to acquit Mr. Lowndes of gross abetment of the irregularities perpetrated by Sir Michael O'Dwyer. He has shown himself quite unfit to be entrusted with the highly responsible and honourable duties that devolve upon the Vice-President of the Council. He displayed neither the competence nor the impartiality which the public are entitled to expect from the holder of that office. In the face of palpable irrelevance and unconscionable excess of the time-limit, he allowed Sir Michael to pursue his folly, and not only disregarded the repeated and indignant protests of the Indian members but actually gagged them by a swift adjournment of the meeting to the 19th instant as soon as Sir Michael O'Dwyer had finished. He behaved like an accomplice of Sir Michael, or was perhaps too paralysed by the fact of the offender being a Lieutenant-Governor to dare to do his duty. Anyway, Mr. Lowndes has neither added to his reputation nor enhanced the dignity of the Council of which he was made Vice-President by the deplorable ineptitude he has shown. To any one who should think that we are too severe on this gentleman we would commend the graphic report of the proceedings which we publish elsewhere from a special correspondent at Simla. As for Sir Michael O'Dwyer, he has done his best to neutralise the effects of the Viceroy's appeal for harmony and reconciliation. We do not propose to pay him the compliment of following his rambling and incoherent remarks on Home Rule and similar questions seriously. It is perhaps just as well that the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab has come out in his true colours. Mr. Montagu and the British public should now be able to see the kind of virulent fanaticism which the Indian bureaucratic system nurtures, and against which the cause of Indian Reform has to contend.

## A NOTABLE LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENT.

Thursday's meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council was marked by one notable achievement just as it was marred by the ill-starred outburst of Sir Michael O'Dwyer. The achievement was the placing of the Patna University Act on the statute-book. The Act which will now establish a University in Patna is, it need hardly be recalled, altogether a different piece of legislation from the ill-conceived and ill-drafted Bill which Sir Harcourt Butler left as a legacy to his successor. Seldom has a legislative measure met with greater and more widespread opposition from informed public opinion than the original Patna University Bill. A measure of the transformation which it has undergone as a result of searching public criticism and the deliberations of a Select Committee,—which, as Sir Sankaran Nair said, included all official and non-official members coming from Behar and Orissa as well as representatives of other Universities and the report of which was unanimous,—may be gathered from the unanimity and warmth of feeling with which non-official members welcomed it in spite of the retention of some unsatisfactory provisions with regard to official control. Thus the Hon. the Rajah of Kanika, while thanking the Government for showing tact, sympathy and readiness in accepting suggestions, emphasised that the Bill was only acceptable to the people after it had undergone a change in the Select Committee though there was room for improvement. The Hon. Mr. Krishna Sahay, another representative from Behar added that the establishment of a new University would usher in a new era of educational progress in the province. Similar sentiments were expressed by the Hon. Mr. Mazhar-ul-Haque, who said that the passing of the Bill fulfilled the desire of the people of his province. Non-official members from other provinces were no less ungrudging in their welcome and their feelings were voiced by Mr. Jinnah who offered his best blessings to the new University and said he had no hesitation in appreciating the attitude of the Government.

The characterisation of the Bill by the Education Member himself is one which completely describes it. It might be, he said, that the Bill did not satisfy the extreme advocates of efficiency and the extreme popular leaders. This will be realised by an examination of the difference between the Bill as it has passed into law and as it was originally drafted. Thus, in the first place the new Bill has considerably modified the very wide powers of inspection, control, appointment and nomination with which the Chancellor was invested by the original Bill. Under the new Act he cannot have the affairs of the University enquired into by anybody but himself; he can appoint University Professors only in consultation with the Syndicate and the Senate, but he cannot nominate members to the Syndicate and his power of nominating members on the Senate is much more limited than that of the Chancellor of other Indian Universities. The Vice-Chancellor, under the original Bill, was to be a whole-time officer appointed by the Government for five years and with unfettered powers of appointing and controlling all officers and servants and of finally deciding all matters of discipline. He is now apparently not to be a whole-time officer and is to be appointed for three years and his power of appointment and control is limited to the case of officers and servants whose aggregate emoluments do not exceed two hundred rupees per month and the control of discipline has been withdrawn from him and vested in the Syndicate. Having recognised the re-actionary character of their original proposals regarding the Vice-Chancellor, the Government, however, have not accepted the reasonable demand of non-official opinion to accord the new University the privilege of electing its Vice-Chancellor. The constitution of the Senate of the Patna University nevertheless, is not only an advance on that of the Senate under the original Bill but also of the Senates of existing Universities. It was at first proposed that the Senate should have a minimum membership of forty and a maximum membership of 60, of whom only twelve were to be elected; the new Bill raises the minimum to 60 and the maximum to 75, with an elected body of fifty ordinary Fellows. There is also an improvement in the powers of the Senate. While the original proposal was to make it a mere debating assembly, it is now to have the entire management and superintendence of the affairs of the University and it will also have concurrent jurisdiction with the Local Government both as regards the affiliation and disaffiliation of colleges.

In one respect, however, the power of the Senate has been needlessly and unjustifiably restricted. Thus it is enacted that save on a reference made to it by not less than six members of the Syndicate jointly, the Senate shall not have power to review any act of the Syndicate duly done in the exercise of its powers in respect of certain specified matters. The Syndicate itself is a more liberal body than that originally proposed, having fourteen elected members out of the total number of eighteen members instead of nine out of sixteen members as under the original Bill. There has, again, been a slight relaxation of the restrictive provision as regards the location of colleges into four particular towns in so far as the condition is to be dispensed with in any particular case by the direction of the Governor-General in Council. There can be no doubt of the liberal spirit in which the Government have met popular demands. This has been due as much to the strength of public agitation as to the recognition by Government of the error of their original proposals. The ultimate result is due also in a pre-eminent degree to the tact and sympathy with which Sir Sankaran Nair has piloted the Bill through the Legislature and the energy and determination with which he has carried out a complete transformation of his predecessor's blunders. As we said when the report of the Select Committee was published, "the Bill was not of his creation. It was a legacy to him of the reactionary obscurantism of his predecessor and he deserves tion of his predecessor and he deserves to be congratulated on the manner in which he has succeeded as much in extricating himself from an awkward and unpleasant situation as in meeting the unanimous views of the country."

## "INTERNMENT DAY."

### PUBLIC MEETING TO-MORROW.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule Leagues, a public meeting will be held on Sunday the 16th instant to celebrate the internment day at 5-30 p.m., (S.T.), at Shantaram's Chawl, Mugbhat, (near Kandawadi.)

## Notes of the Day.

**Mrs. Besant's Health.**

We regret to learn, from an authoritative source, that Mrs. Besant's health is the cause of great anxiety to her friends. There is no doubt that the enforced inactivity of the last few months is the chief cause of this. It is not necessary to expatiate on the effect on the constitution of a woman of her age, who has never known a day's idleness and whose every day has been one of unceasing activity, caused by this sudden compulsory cessation of work and the tax on the nervous system involved. In addition there has been in this instance the constant irritation and inconvenience caused by the petty interference of the authorities with her private correspondence, which, we are assured, has been carried to the last extreme of unnecessary provocation and annoyance. All this has produced the inevitable effect and though Mrs. Besant was able at first to engage her mind in simple tasks, such as writing stories for children for educational use, she has of late frequently been unable to leave her room and during the past week or so has taken hardly any nourishment.

**"Students and Politics."**

It is gratifying to learn that in the Central Provinces and Berar, the undesirable "Students and Politics" circular is very strongly resented by the students themselves. The other day, a Nagpur telegram referred to the discontent among the students of the Neill City High School. As a protest against the stupid instructions of the over-zealous Superintendent of the School, 300 boys absented themselves and did not attend the school until the cause of unrest had been removed. A Nagpur correspondent has just drawn our attention to an even more significant incident which indicates the existence of a spirit of great unrest among the student community at the capital of Sir Benjamin Robertson. About two weeks ago, the Chief Commissioner presided at the Prize Distribution of the Hislop College, an aided missionary institution. But apparently the discontent was so keen among the students of this institution that almost all of them absented themselves in a body. Out of the total strength of about 600 students, it is said not more than 50 were present, most of these being prize winners. When the absenting students were asked for an explanation it is reported that they, one and all, pleaded that they had to keep up late the previous night and could not therefore be present so early in the morning as 8 o'clock at the Prize Distribution! Dr. Robertson, the Principal of the School, who does not seem to approve of the circular is said to have accepted the explanations in a genial spirit and no more has been heard of the incident.

**The Fate of Municipal Bullocks.**

There are occasions,—fortunately very few,—when the Corporation wastes its time in insipid and ineffectual talk. An illustration of this was afforded on Thursday by the debate on Mr. Khakar's motion regarding the treatment of Municipal bullocks. Mr. Khakar's motion required the Commissioner to report whether bullocks purchased by the Municipality are sold, when they become old and emaciated, to the contractors who are generally butchers. If this was so, Mr. Khakar asked whether it was not advisable to stop this practice and to send these animals to the "pinjrapole." The debate disclosed the fact that these animals are sold to butchers who kill them outright. One would have thought that a revolting practice like this only required to be brought to the notice of the Corporation to be dealt with promptly and stopped. Instead, we find the Corporators debating as to whether it is better to kill the animals or to let them starve and who should take care of them. Thus Mr. Tod delivered himself of the apophthegm that a quick end is preferable to putting the animals in "panjrapols" to be starved, forgetting that there is a third and better course, to have them properly fed until they die a natural death. Mr. J. A. Wadia apparently could not help indulging in a characteristically cheap sneer against the Hindu community by asking it to raise sufficient funds for making arrangements to accommodate and feed the animals.

**The Feelings of the Hindus.**

This sneer was as much out of place as the mawkish ground on which Mr. Khakar based the necessity for action, namely, giving due deference to the feelings of the Hindus who, he said, felt keenly about it. The Commissioner's plea that nothing could be done unless the Hindu community could make arrangements to take over the bullocks, is as callous as it betrays a want of sense of due responsibility. The urgency for putting an end to the present practice is based, not on the fact that it hurts the feelings of a particular community, but that it offends or should offend against the sense of humanity and decency of every person of ordinary human feelings. If it is found, as is alleged, that proper accommodation for and care of these unfortunate creatures is not possible in the "pinjrapoles" it is the duty of the Municipality to see that some other satisfactory arrangement is forthwith made.

# RUSSIAN CRISIS.

## COLLAPSE OF KORNILOFF'S ADVENTURE.

### HEAD QUARTER'S SURRENDER-

### NEW ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPTS.

### GOVERNMENT VIGILANCE CONTINUED.

### WHOLE ARMY ADMINISTRATION TO BE ALTERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

M. Skobeleff, Minister of Labour, has stated that General Korniloff's adventure has definitely collapsed and his Headquarters have surrendered. M. Skobeleff emphasised the necessity for continued vigilance because the criminal activity of General Kaledin indicated new anti-revolutionary attempts. He stated that the whole army administration would shortly be altered.

### KORNILOFF'S MOVEMENT FAILING.

### WILLING TO SURRENDER ON TERMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

News from Petrograd, still evidently from Government sources, is that General Korniloff's movement appears to be definitely failing and a collision between the troops of the two parties is no longer to be apprehended. General Alexieff is endeavouring by telephone to persuade General Korniloff to abandon his enterprise, which therefore, it is generally opined, General Korniloff will not pursue further.

A later telegram from Petrograd says that General Korniloff has expressed his willingness to surrender on terms, but that the Government demands an unconditional surrender.

### NO REPORT OF FIGHTING ANYWHERE.

### DENIAL OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH KORNILOFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD. Sept. 14.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 14.

M. Savinkoff interviewed by the Associated Press of America said that General Krimoff, who was commanding General Korniloff's troops, was at Luga. So far there had not been fighting anywhere. A portion of the supporters of General Korniloff was fourteen miles from Tsarskoe Selo and another at Gatchina. He emphatically denied that any negotiations were proceeding or could proceed with General Korniloff.

### KORNILOFF TO BE TRIED BY REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS IN MILITARY COMMAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Sept. 14.

The organ of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates states that General Korniloff and his Chief of the Staff, General Lukomsky, have agreed to be tried by the Revolutionary Tribunal.

General Russky has been appointed to command on the northern front and General Dragomiroff on the south-western front.

### EFFECT OF KORNILOFF'S REVOLT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

The Minister of the Interior stated that owing to General Korniloff's revolt the Russian fronts were defenceless and leaderless for three days. Severest punishment must be applied to General Korniloff. The Government would do nothing to soften his lot.

### ADMIRAL VERDEREVSKY.

### APPOINTED MINISTER OF MARINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 14.

Admiral Verderevsky, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Baltic Fleet has been appointed Minister of Marine.

### BRITISH TRADE RETURNS FOR AUGUST.

### INCREASE IN BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

The exports increased by £2,083,392 sterling in value in August and the imports by £24,475,976 as compared with August, 1916.

# COLLAPSE OF GENERAL KORNILOFF'S ADVENTURE.

## FURIOUS STRUGGLE ON SAN GABRIELE.

## STUBBORN BATTLE ON RIGA FRONT.

### RUSSIAN GAINS NEAR LAKE PLAUDE.

### INTENSE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF VIDZA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., Sept. 14.

Wednesday's wireless Russian official communiqué said:—On the northern front our vanguards after a stubborn battle gained possession of the massive, south of Lake Plaude, and obtained a foothold on the Schkorsten-Silamouya line.

Thursday's communiqué says:—Our vanguards advancing in the direction of Riga continue to hold the Nitzu-Apauske-Bayar line. There has been intense artillery activity south of Vidza. We caused several explosions.

We gained possession of the height south of Radautz and repulsed counter-attacks, taking 412 Austrian prisoners.

### RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

### TWO MORE VILLAGES OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 14.

A wireless Russian official communiqué dated Thursday says that in the direction of Riga, the Russian advanced detachments fighting their way forward, occupied the Kulis village in the coast region and capturer Pelne south of the Pskov road with prisoners and booty.

The Russians advanced at Renzen and more to southward.

## THE LUXBURG DISCLOSURES.

### ACTIONS CONDEMNED AS FOOLISH BY GERMAN PRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Sept. 14.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" describes Luxburg's actions as foolishness and says that Luxburg cannot expect to be trusted again as a diplomatist. His negligence and lack of intelligence have resulted in a serious trouble. The paper complains that the text of the telegrams, which were disclosed, although it must be available, has not been published in Germany.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN SWEDEN.

### CONSERVATIVES LOSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Sept. 14.

Elections are resulting in a defeat of the Conservatives. Hitherto the Socialists have gained eight seats and the Liberals five and the Conservatives have lost thirteen.

## M. PAINLEVE'S NEW CABINET.

### PUBLIC SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Sept. 14.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Sept. 14.

The "Temps" says, public opinion welcomes M. Painleve's success in forming the Cabinet and the inclusion of M. Ribot, which typifies the staunchness of the country, irrespective of disagreements and political rivalries. M. Painleve is entitled to the most liberal support.

## WAR LOAN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ICHALKARANJI STATE.

The following amounts were subscribed from the Ichalkaranji State to the War Loan fund:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| From 1st April to 15th June ... | 1,91,000 |
| From 16th June to 15th Sept. ... | 27,700 |
| Total Rs. | 2,18,700 |

## A SOLDIER'S REQUEST.

An invalided soldier from Mesopotamia, now in hospital at Deolali, would like to get into touch with someone who could send him an accordion or give him the address of a suitable musical instrument maker in Bombay.

## ENEMY SUBMARINISM.

### "WE ARE MORE THAN HOLDING OUR OWN."

### FAILURE OF GERMAN CHALLENGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Sept. 14.

A high British naval authority in a statement to Reuter, spoke optimistically regarding submarinism. We are more than holding our own, he said, and time is on our side and ultimate success is assured. There is no evidence, despite the loud talk of Germany, of the new U-boat tactics. Good results have been obtained in the last quarter in the destruction of submarines.

The German High Command fixed early in October, as the latest and the third definite date for compelling the surrender of Great Britain.

## DESTRUCTION OF U-BOATS.

### ILLUMINATING INCIDENTS FROM ADMIRALTY RECORDS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.
Recd. 1 a.m., Sept. 15.

The following incidents are taken from Admiralty records and are illuminating as showing the growing success of offensive measures against submarines.

*First story.*—One of our naval auxiliary forces was struck by a torpedo [illegible] engine room, flooding several compartments. Then the periscope and conning tower appeared and we fired hitting both. Many other hits were observed and several men came out of the hatch abaft the conning tower. The submarine wallowed along with her stern almost submerged and oil squirting out from her sides. The crew waved the signal for surrender and we ceased fire, whereupon the submarine started off at a fair speed. We fired again and the enemy fell on her side and slowly disappeared end up. Two survivors were picked up. We reached the harbour.

*Second story.*—One of our small craft sighted a submarine at ten thousand yards. The enemy came near and suddenly submerged. Shortly afterwards the periscope appeared close to starboard bow for a few seconds and then again disappeared. We ported the helm and circled round and dropped two explosive charges, causing two explosions, the latter shaking us from stem to stern. The water was blackened over a large area and a considerable quantity of thick oil and flotsam came to the surface.

SUBMARINE TORPEDOES U BOAT.

*Third story.*—One of our submarines saw an enemy submarine two miles to the starboard. We dived and the enemy altered her course. We lost him, but his apparent objective being conjectured we steered on the chance of cutting him off. Then we picked him up on our port bow, steering as we had surmised. We fired a torpedo and a few seconds later the enemy was seen with stern out of water, surrounded by smoke and with the conning tower half submerged. A minute afterwards he disappeared.

*Fourth story.*—A seaplane, seeing a submarine manoeuvring to fire a torpedo at a merchantman, descended to the spot. The submarine submerged and the seaplane dropped three bombs. Five minutes later there was a large upheaval like a huge bubble rising above the sea-level, where bombs had been dropped. There was no further sign of the submarine.

DISASTROUS ENCOUNTER WITH PATROL VESSEL.

Fifth story.—A patrol vessel noticed considerable foam travelling paralel to her. She crossed the foam wake and dropped a bomb on a most likely spot, then another and two more. The patrol craft arrived and also dropped bombs. Thick brown oil rose to the surface for twelve hours afterwards.

Sixth story.—One of our naval forces, hearing gunfire, steered to the position and sighted a submarine. She fired and hit her and a large explosion resulted. Nothing more was seen of the enemy.

ATTACK ON ARMED VESSELS.

Seventh story.—Two submarines attacked a defensively armed vessel. They fired torpedoes at close range, but missed the ship, which then sank the submarine. Another attacked, but was damaged and driven off.

Eighth story.—Another defensively armed vessel encountered a submarine. The ship fired, hitting the submarine twice, causing her to disappear vertically. The sea appeared to boil for a considerable time after.

## BATTLE OF SAN GABRIELE.

### DESPERATE ENEMY TO SHAKE ITALIAN HOLD.

### STEADY ITALIAN PROGRESS

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Sept. 14.
Recd. 1 a.m. Sept. 15.

Correspondents on the Italian front wire that the battle of San Gabriele, which has been swaying for a fortnight, reached its extremity of fury during the past few days, when the Austrians made desperate efforts to shake the hold of the Italians, who maintained their positions and inflicted enormous losses.

Trenches were frequently taken and retaken but the greatest slaughter was on the bare stony head of the mountain where the combatants could only obtain water carried upon the backs of men.

After the fall of Monte Santo the Italians attacked the slopes of San Gabriele against Austrians lodged in fortified caverns. The record for the fortnight is two caverns captured on the 25th August, the northern ledge captured on the 28th and then several days of machinegun fighting among rocks, with the Italians steadily advancing.

GREAT ITALIAN ATTACK AT DAWN.

Finally on September 4th. the Italians made a great attack at dawn, throwing jets of flame forty yards long, to which the Austrians replied with bombs. Gradually the line of explosions retired before the line of foam that the Italians gained a footing on the summit and drove back the Austrians from the north-eastern slopes.

Here the battle was wavering in fierce attacks and counter-attacks. The Austrian resistance was concentrated on mounts Santa Caterina and San Daniele. "Con found the Saints" is the cry of the Italian soldiers addressed to these mountains which impede progress. The northernmost is San Gabriele whose slopes are covered with corpses and are echoing to groans of the wounded.

## FRENCH SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA.

### OCCUPATION OF MULISTA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 14.

A communiqué from the French Eastern Army says:—We reached Mulista on the west bank of Lake Ochrida and Hill 1704 ten kilometres south-west of Mulista, taxing 160 prisoners.

## DEVASTATING FLOODS IN NORTH CHINA.

### THREE MILLION PEOPLE HOMELESS IN CHIHLI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

Owing to floods three million people have been rendered homeless and destitute in Chihli. The numbers drowned cannot be estimated. Great destruction has also been done in Honan Hupeh and Hunan. Large districts in the north of China are virtually impassable except in boats. The Chinese Red Cross is urgently appealing to the nation for relief.

## EXPORT OF GOLD PROHIBITED BY JAPAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
TOKIO, Sept. 13.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 14.

The Treasury has prohibited the export of gold except under a licence.

## THE MESSAGE OF ZOROASTER.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala delivered a public lecture on the "Message of Zoroaster" on Thursday last at the Theosophical Hall, when a large audience attended. In the beginning the lecturer explained that Zoroaster was a great prophet, for he delivered the message of purity and good mind to the world when it was grovelling in impurity and darkness. The Gathas, the sacred writings of the Parsis, repeatedly declare Zoroaster's ardent wish to attain to the path of purity and good mind. Proceeding further Mr. Jhabvala explained the Zoroastrian doctrine of the Twin Spirits that are but the birth of the one great Deity. It is in modern science interpreted as the law of Polarity. It makes Zoroastrianism so practical that in present days it can best help in awakening our conscience to better purposes. At the end the lecturer urged that there was ample field for missionary work for Zoroastrians everywhere.

## FIGHTING EAST OF BULLECOURT.

### SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR OPPY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 14.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué tonight says:—After an hour's heavy bombardment, enemy raiders entered our trenches east of Bullecourt. We drove them out after sharp fighting. The enemy left a number of dead and also prisoners. We made a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Oppy.

The enemy early this morning, heavily bombarded a mile of our front north-north-west of Langemarck and attacked in considerable strength. We repulsed him after fierce fighting in which the enemy sustained severe losses.

Despite bad visibility our aeroplanes carried out artillery and photographic work and bombed aerodromes, ammunition dumps and railway stations by day and night.

We drove down three enemy machines. Two of ours are missing.

## ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Council of the All-India Moslem League will shortly be called upon to elect President for the next Sessions of the All-India Moslem League. The formal agenda is soon to be issued by the office of the League for a meeting of the Council to be held for the said purpose. I have already received an invitation from the Bengal Presidency Moslem League to hold our annual meeting at Calcutta this year. It would be our highest pleasure to accept the kind invitation with thanks.

As regards the President I am convinced that there is no question of choice under the existing circumstances for our President. The entire community with one voice demands the election of my dear friend Mr. Mohammed Ali. My personal relations with him are so intimate that I have always felt it delicate for me to take openly any initiative in the matter of his election. But now that the community has made its choice nothing will give me greater pleasure than to see Mr. Mohammed Ali occupying the great position of honour which his community can confer on him.

It is unnecessary to add that he also deserves it in full. His self-sacrifice, his steady devotion to the cause of his country and community, his great abilities and above all the halo of glory cast round him by unjust internment have given him a unique place in our hearts. His election would, therefore, be an humble tribute which the Moslem community can lay before him.

SYED WAZIR HASAN,
Honorary Secretary.
All-India Moslem League.
Lucknow, 10th September, 1917.

## NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE, BOMBAY BRANCH.

Messrs. Vallabhdas J. Sampat, Kushadas Purushottam, S. A. Wajkar, Motilal Juthabhai, Tribhuvandas Nanji Mehta, Mohanlal Ranchhod, Abdul Hossain Dosaji, Chandirlal A. Mehta, Ranchhoddas V. Kanji, Hasanalli Allibhoy, Gokuldas Shivlal, Jaichand Kuvarji, Vrajalal Jamnadas, Deochand Mulchand, Chimanlal Chhaganlal, Ujjansi Parashottam, Amaratlal Nagardas, Chhotalal Veerchand, Uttamchand Nathu Shah, Parbhulal T. Dalal, Mohanlal Bholabhai, Mohanlal Haribhai, Maniklal S. Shah, Bulakhidas Tribhuvandas, Parbhujilal Bhagwandas, Fulchand U. Parekh, Jethalal V. Joshi and several others.

A donation of Rs. 3 has been received from a "sympathiser."

The following have joined the Indian Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—G. M. Desai, Somabhai Ishwarbhai Patel, Lalji Ranchod Dawe, L. V. Kalewar, Nana Rawaji Babaji, Narsingu Vithoba, Y. B. Jaika, P. G. Joshi, Ganpat Dhaku Gurao, W. D. Jog, V. V. Paranjpe, S. A. Joshi, P. H. Pant, W. A. Nimgaonkar, Bhiku Babu More, Kamarlal C. Kasaliwalla, Damodar Ramkisan, Panachand Harichand Shah.

## DEATH OF LT DATTAJI RAO VISHNU ATHAVLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 14.

Lieut. Dattaji Rao Vishnu Athavle, Imperial Service Infantry, reported sick died of disease in casualty list No. 493 of the Indian Expeditionary Forces.

## SIR MICHAEL'S OUTBURST

### NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS' STRONG RESENTMENT.

### VAIN APPEALS TO THE CHAIR.

### GREAT BITTERNESS AND INDIGNATION PREVAILING.

(From a Correspondent.)
SIMLA, Sept. 13.

After the Patna University Bill was passed Mr. Shafi's resolution asking for the assimilation of the legislative and administrative machinery of the Punjab with that of Behar was taken. After Mr. Shafi had spoken several Indians spoke for and against. The Home Member expressed Government sympathy with the resolution. Sir Michael O'Dwyer rose to make what is described as his first and last speech in Council. In his speech extending to 50 minutes he first extolled the men and contributions of the Punjab and efficiency of its administration then unsparingly belittled the contributions of other provinces, denounced the Home Rule movement, passive resistance and generally agitation for reforms after the war.

At this stage Mr. Rangaswamy Iyengar left the meeting. Continuing Sir Michael asserted that some Indian politicians openly pursuaded people not to join the Indian Defence Force. He wondered how people, who indulged in such agitation, could reconcile their conduct with their oath of allegiance.

Pandit Malaviya, Dr. Sapru, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Mazharul Haque rose at several stages of the speech to ask the Vice-President, Mr. Lowndes to call Sir Michael to order and showed they strongly resented many of his remarks. Pandit Malaviya twice urged that those remarks were irrelevant and incompatible with the dignity of the Council.

Dr. Sapru also rose twice to a point of order urging Sir Michael's remarks were wholly irrelevant and said they were not there to hear his discourse on Self-Government.

IN SAME OFFENSIVE STYLE FOR 20 M. BEYOND TIME-LIMIT.

Not minding all these protests Sir Michael went on in the same offensive style. Mr. Jinnah then rose to a point of order and enquired whether the time-limit did not apply to his Honour. The Vice-President said Sir Michael had one minute more.

Equally unmindful of that Sir Michael went on for 20 minutes more.

During this time Mr. Jinnah again rose to a point of order urging that the minute had long expired.

Mr. Lowndes said that Sir Michael could go on with his permission and allowed him to go on.

Mr. Haque rose next and protested against Sir Michael being allowed to travel beyond the resolution and speak beyond the allowed time.

Mr. Lowndes in reply said that other members would also be allowed to speak. Sir Michael had not finished speaking when the time fixed for adjournment of meeting arrived. The Vice-President called his attention to the fact and wished him to stop. But Sir Michael asked for the indulgence of one minute more and spoke for several minutes after.

As soon as he had finished Pandit Malaviya, Dr. Sapru and Mr. Sastri rose to speak but before hearing what they had to say, the Vice-President adjourned the meeting to the 19th.

Pandit Malaviya asked that he should be heard before the meeting was adjourned. Dr. Sapru also urged that the meeting should be continued but Mr. Lowndes arose and said the meeting was adjourned and could not hear any member and left the chair.

Thereupon Pandit Malaviya said:—"I protest against your adjourning the meeting without hearing me.

Sir Michael's speech has created great bitterness and indignation amongst the non-official Indian members. The extreme indulgence shown to him by Mr. Lowndes is strongly resented. It is understood many Indian members will reply to Sir Michael's speech at the meeting of the 19th. There is a general feeling that Sir Michael by his speech largely counteracted the good effect of the Viceroy's recent pronouncement.

## Official and Personal.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—Colonel and Mrs. Coghill, Mr. and Mrs. Selles and Mr. G. E. Chatfield.

His Excellency hunted with Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon with the Lieutenant-Governor and her A.D.C. visited St. Michael's school, Maymyo. Her Excellency expressed herself pleased with the physical exercise and the general deportment of the girls. Sir Harcourt Butler and her Excellency then visited the St. Gabriel's School and were pleased with the excellent arrangements which have been completed recently for the teaching of cooking, housewifery and dress-making.

It is understood that in consequence of Lady Butler's ill-health sir Harcourt Butler leaves for England at the end of September, and the Hon. Mr. W. F. Rice, Chief Secretary, Burma Government, will officiate until Sir Reginald Craddock's arrival. Mr. Rice was appointed Secretary in 1905 and Chief Secretary in 1907 and has ever since been in that office.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas returned to Bombay from Madras yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah returns to Bombay about the 6th of October.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi arrived at Madras yesterday.

# G. I. P. WORKMEN CHARGED

## ALLEGED RIOTING AND UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

### SEQUEL TO RECENT STRIKE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Superintendent Stenson charged (1) Dajiba Ramji, (2) Noormahomed Dinmahomed, (3) Ashrafhussen, Shaikh Kaloo, (4) Waman Dadoo, (5) Rahimu Rubin, (6) Dhondu Balu, (7) Ibrahim Ahmed, (8) Bhicoo Mahadu (9) Bala Laxuman, (10) Jackey Fernandez, and Manekshaw Rustomji, employees of the Parel Workshops of the G. I. P. Railway Company, with being members of an unlawful assembly, and being members of such unlawful assembly, with committing rioting in the workshops, on the 4th instant, under sections 143 and 147 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the first, second and seventh accused; Mr. Pereira appeared for the third accused; Mr. D. S. Erulker for the fifth, sixth, tenth and eleventh accused; Messrs. M. A. and K. A. Sonji for the fourth and the ninth accused; and Mr. M. N. Chhatrapati for the eighth accused.

At the outset Mr. Stenson stated the case for the prosecution.

LOCO WORKS MANAGER'S STORY.

Mr. A. G. Herbert, works manager of the Loco Workshops of the G. I. P. Railway at Parel, examined by Mr. Stenson, said that from the 17th July to 21st August some of the men went out on strike. Work was resumed after midday on the 21st August. On the 31st August a number of men again showed dissatisfaction, because about nine per cent. of them had not received increases. They were persuaded to be reasonable and they were assured that each man's case would be separately attended to. On the 4th September witness arrived at the workshop at 9-30 a.m., and entered near the signal shop. When he rounded the corner of the signal shop, he noticed a crowd of workmen throwing missiles inside the works. He was behind the crowd and on going near he noticed that the missiles were being thrown at one of the foremen named Mr. Cooper, who was standing near the entrance of the shop which was close to the signal shop. He called upon the men to desist throwing missiles and most of them obeyed, but some still persisted in throwing stones and other missiles. One man picked up a stone right in front of witness, and the latter slapped him. On this the men who were still throwing the missiles ran into the signal shop, where he followed them and tried to ascertain what was the matter.

MEN WALK AWAY.

But as he went to each group they simply walked away, none of them being able to reply. From there he went into the fitting shop where he found very few of them working. Here he was told that Mr. Bonner, the Loco Superintendent, was outside the smithshop. He went there and three or four hundred men collected round them. A foreman named Whitehurst and, witness thought, one Mr. Smith was also there. Mr. Bonner questioned the men as to what they wanted. Nobody replied, and then witness noticed two men and asked them, what they wanted and they said they had got no increase of salary. He spoke to Mr. Whitehurst, who gave the reason why they were not given promotion. He then went into the erecting shop, where he saw a multitude of men in the traversing pit shouting and acting like mad men. He tried to speak to them but could not make himself heard. Just then Mr. Johnson, the Chief Foreman, came up, and witness and he tried to speak to them and shouted to them to be quiet and to listen to what they had to say. After a time quiet prevailed and one of the men explained his grievances and another did the same. They were given explanations as to why some of them had not received increases.

WITNESS STRUCK BY A STONE.

Witness, Mr. Bonner and Mr. Johnson then went to another room. As they moved the men started pelting with all sorts of missiles at witness, Mr. Bonner and Mr. Johnson. Witness was struck on the shoulder. He turned round, when stone-throwing stopped but he noticed the fifth accused waving his hands and inciting the men to go on. This accused was saying "chalao, maro."

Witness saw Mr. Bonner had one man by the throat. Witness saw another man rush up at Mr. Bonner, with an umbrella in his hand to strike Mr. Bonner. Witness went immediately for that man and knocked him down.

ALLEGED RIOTING AND ASSAULT.

He next saw the eleventh accused rushed up to witness with an umbrella and threatened to strike him. Witness caught hold of his umbrella and struck him with his left hand. Just at this time he (witness) was struck in the face with something and blood ran down his face. He turned round and immediately the crowd saw he was smothered with blood they started dispersing. He then went to the dispensary and had his cuts attend to. He then returned to the shop, and went to the pit where the fifth accused was working. He identified him as one of the men whom he had seen in the crowd instigating them and Mr. Bonner had him arrested. In consequence of the injuries received, witness could not go to work for a week.

CROSS-EXAMINATION DISALLOWED.

After the examination-in-chief of Mr. Herbert was over, Mr. Nariman got up to cross-examine the witness.

The Court said cross-examination would be reserved till after the charges were framed.

Mr. Nariman said he would bring out certain facts in the cross-examination which would lead the Court not to frame any charge.

The Court said, "No, no."

Mr. Nariman then requested that he may be allowed to cross-examine at least that witness before the charges were framed because he wanted to ask him general questions about the strike and increase.

The Court said such questions were irrelevant and would not be allowed. The next witness was then called.

A FITTER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. E. Meek, a fitter in the erecting shop at Parel, examined by Mr. Stenson, said men in his shop were working at 8 a.m. when he went there. About 9 a.m. a large crowd of eight hundred men came into his shop from different departments. They came whistling and made a lot of noise. Mr. Johnson, the chief foreman, spoke to the men and advised them to go to work, saying if they wanted to make an application they might do that and promised to look into their grievances if they had any. But they continued shouting. Mr. Herbert then came and was explaining to the men, when the ninth accused was waving his umbrella and appeared to encourage the men to join in the strike but he (witness) did not understand his language. Mr. Bonner then came in and tried to speak to them. The ninth accused was still shouting out and waving his umbrella. The crowd then went to the wheel shop, where stones started flying. He (witness) saw the ninth accused jumping about in the centre and saw the first accused throwing three stones, the second of which struck Mr. Herbert somewhere on the face. Then a body of the G. I. P. guards turned up. At 1 p.m. he (witness) caught the first accused as he was coming into the yard and had him made over to the Police.

MAGISTRATE'S SUGGESTION.

At the rising of the Court the Magistrate asked why one lawyer could not represent all the accused. It would save seven sets of cross-examination. It would be better for him, better for the lawyers and better for the accused. He was going to try the case summarily. He would record evidence only about the identification.

Mr. Erulkar thereupon said there shall have to be cross-examination on the merits of the case against individual accused and that one lawyer could not do justice in this respect where eleven accused are concerned.

Mr. Nariman assured the Court that there would be no waste of time. At the same time the interest of the accused would have to be strictly wellguarded.

Further hearing was adjourned to the 19th instant.

# CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

## SIR RABINDRA NATH TAGORE ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

The following letter has been addressed by Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore to the Secretaries of the Reception Committee of the 23nd Indian National Congress, 9 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta:—

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter informing me of my election as Chairman of the Reception Committee held at 4/3 College Square, on Tuesday 11th September, 1917. After careful consideration of the difficulties of the situation and in view of my conviction that Mrs. Besant ought to be President of the next Congress, I feel it my duty to overcome my reluctance and accept my election to the chairmanship of the Calcutta Reception Committee.—Yours, truly.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE,

# MADRAS NON-BRAHMIN MANIFESTO.

## REPUDIATION BY ARYA VAISHYAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 14.

At a meeting of the Arya Vaishyas of Madras resolutions were passed thanking the Viceroy for the statement in the Council that he would recommend the release of the interned and requesting the Viceroy to give effect to it, and another repudiating the cable sent by Rao Bahadur P. Thyagaraya Chetty stating that he was a representative of non-Brahmins.

# CONGRESS CONTRETEMPS.

## TWO FUTILE ATTEMPTS AT COMPROMISE.

### DISAGREEMENT OVER MRS BESANT'S PRESIDENT-SHIP

### ANOTHER STATEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

Another lengthy statement has been issued by Messrs. Motilal Ghose, B. Chakravarti, C. R. Das and two others in reply to the recent statement issued by Mr. Surendranath Banerjea and others. The statement describes how the attempts at a compromise between the two Congress parties failed.

After stating the previous attempts made by Mr. Ambica Charan Mazumdar and others the statement says that at the request of some mofussil bodies Mr. C. R. Das and three East Bengal leaders interviewed the Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu and requested him to induce Babu Surendranath and his friends to accept Anath Babu's proposal. Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu said that he would be very happy to act as mediator, but he did not think that there was much chance of a settlement because Babu Surendranath and his friends believed that the interests of the country would seriously suffer if Mrs. Besant were to preside over the next Congress. They believed that the country had gone astray, and it was their duty as leaders to set the country right.

INSIST ON HAVING

STATE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

**Sir Guildford L. Molesworth** (Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways) says:—

"The reversal of Lord Lawrence's railway policy of State construction and management has been disadvantageous, and the continuance of such reversal is, in the interests of India generally, to be strongly deprecated."

# SOME RACE COURSE HAPPENNINGS AT POONA.

## THE LAMINGTON PLATE IMBROGLIO AND THE TOTE.

(From a Correspondent.)

The episode of the Lamington Plate race or rather races, deserves further reflections than have been already published; but before entering on the discussion it may be as well to explain the rule and practice in connection with the advance flag system of starting races. The purpose of the advance flag is to recall a field of horses in a break away or a false start by its being raised or held up before any of the field pass it, but should any horse or horses even in a false start pass the advance flag before it is raised then the field cannot be recalled and the race must be run out. Apart from this exception the starter's pronouncement as to the start is final and the use of the advance flag is a technical detail for the help, but not for the control of the starter. There is also a difference between a break away and a false start which must be borne in mind.

In the first run for the Lamington Plate the whole field got away well together and unmindful of the advance flag which for some unexplained reason was not lowered, the jockeys continued the race and Verres, Triple Alliance, King's Head and Fire Finch finished in the order named. Their numbers were hoisted and the totalisator dividends declared, but before the "all right" signal was shown the starter arrived and declared that the race was void, as it was no start the advance flag not having been lowered. Considering that the start was a good one and not one of the jockeys complained as to having had any disadvantage it was open to the Stewards to meet and wave the technical point as to the advance flag and declare the race to stand, but they preferred to quash the race and ordered it to be run off again after the last race. Here again the order was *ultra vires* and contrary to usage. The right course was to have ordered the jockeys not to dismount, but to ride back immediately to the starting post. By the action they adopted they committed an illegality in practically running the sixth race after the seventh race. The executive staff of the Western India Turf Club fortunately embraces an able handicapper, a cool-headed and discerning judge, a competent starter, a hard-working secretary and a careful clerk of the scales; but it is an established fact that there is not one of the Stewards or any of their employees, who can claim to be an authority on racing procedure or whose interpretation of racing rules is worth listening to and this has been the fate of Western India Racing for some years.

THE TOTALISATOR.

Now a few words about the Totalisator—why are the dividends declared before the "all right" ball is shown? This is what happened over the destined-to-be historic event, the Lamington Plate. Immediately the numbers of the placed horses were shown after the first run the Totalisator showed the following dividends: Rs. 291 on the winner Verres; Rs. 68¾ on Verres, Rs. 21¼ on Triple Alliance and Rs. 45 on King's Head for places. At the finish of the actual race the dividends declared were Rs. 73 on Triple Alliance, the winner; Rs. 19 on Triple Alliance, Rs. 56 on Verres and Rs. 18 on Margreen for places. How does it happen that the place prices of Triple Alliance and Verres were changed? Does the working out of the dividends depend on the mood or conscience of the Tally clerks? The absurdity of the present system is manifested by the fact of Triple Alliance's place dividend being higher when he ran second than when he won. The sensible and accepted method of allotting the sum for place dividends is as follows: say, there is Rs. 90,000 available after deducting the percentage and there are three places to be paid on. The above sum should be divided into three equal sums and Rs. 30,000 should be divided between the backers of the first placed horse, the same for the second and the same for the third. If this rule had been in force here the dividends for places of Triple Alliance and Verres would not have deviated from those first declared. The system of apportioning dividends is in the hands of the Mechanic, who works the machines and who is not a highly educated man. The control of the machines may well be left in his hands as he is an expert in this line; but the financial department of the Totalisator should be exclusively placed in the hands of a committee of three members, the president of which should be nominated or lent by Government from the Finance Department and the other two members should be business men of recognized positions and character; one of them an Indian for choice.

# TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

In the Stand Plate we give the first chance to Pantomime. From the manner he ran in the Harris Plate, when he won but was disqualified for crossing, Pantomime has nothing to beat in this Plate. Llangeinor is a sure place and Dersingham may place. Spenser is the only likely fluke.

In the Paddock Plate we like Bunty first, Premiere second and Binfield Grove third.

Lady Muriel should annex the Rosherville Plate easily with Dunskey second and Anthracite third. The public should watch Penny Pie who may win when least expected.

In the Newcastle Plate, Aquatint has the best chance with Athlete again second. Vardar is well spoken of as a good fluke.

On his gallop we give Gazal with Harrison up the first chance in the Governor's Cup, Peacemaker a sure place and Collingwood third. Sir Knight and Maazool are believed by many to be dark horses.

The Lawn Plate is a gift for East Court, in spite of his weight. Nizam-ul-Mulk is the only one likely to trouble him. Vellard is a sure place.

We do not see anything to beat Excelsior, who is evidently biding his time, in the Sholapur Plate. Ajmer will run well, Black Hussar a good place and Burg a likely fluke.

# ANOTHER FORECAST.

"Mayfowl" writes:—In the Stand Plate, over a distance of one mile, the fast improving Swanker takes our fancy and whatever beats him will win the race. Pantomime II and Llangeinor for places. Miss Rollestone has accepted for the Paddock Plate at 8 st. 13lbs. and this journey ought to suit her excellently. In spite of the glimpse of his English form recently shown by Binfield Grove we think this horse and Bunty will have to fill the shop. The Rosherville Plate should provide a good race if only for the possible influence it may have on bigger games hereafter. A small bird whispers in my ears that Sun Umbrella should get there if his connections wish. He has been somewhat in the picture lately and the distance is just to his liking. A renewal of the battle between Athlete and Aquatint should find the latter victorious in the Newcastle Plate. The others may safely be discarded excepting St. Guthlac who may once again upset the apple-cart notwithstanding the steadier he shoulders. The plum of the day is of course the Governor's Cup and the street corner tip points to Gazal as the possible winner. We, however, plump for Longboat with Sir Knight and Collingwood as his nearest attendants. Sir Knight's last display was distinctly encouraging. White Silk should continue his victorious career in the Lawn Plate with Nizam-ul-Mulk and Durban to see him home. Ajmer has been running most consistently this season and should get his reward in the Sholapur Plate. Excelsior is another unlucky animal that has been knocking at the door for some time and it may be a toss up between the two. Angler to fill the other place.

# THE LAMINGTON PLATE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A sufficiency of publicity, I think, has been given to the incident connected with the re-running of the Lamington Plate at Poona on Tuesday to justify a reference to the subject.

The starter, we were told, had declared that it was "no race," as the horses had gone off despite the fact that his assistant's flag was still gaily held aloft. Very well; but what I, and doubtless others like myself, would be glad to know is this. Did the starting-gate go up?—and if it did, Who released it,—the horses or the starter?

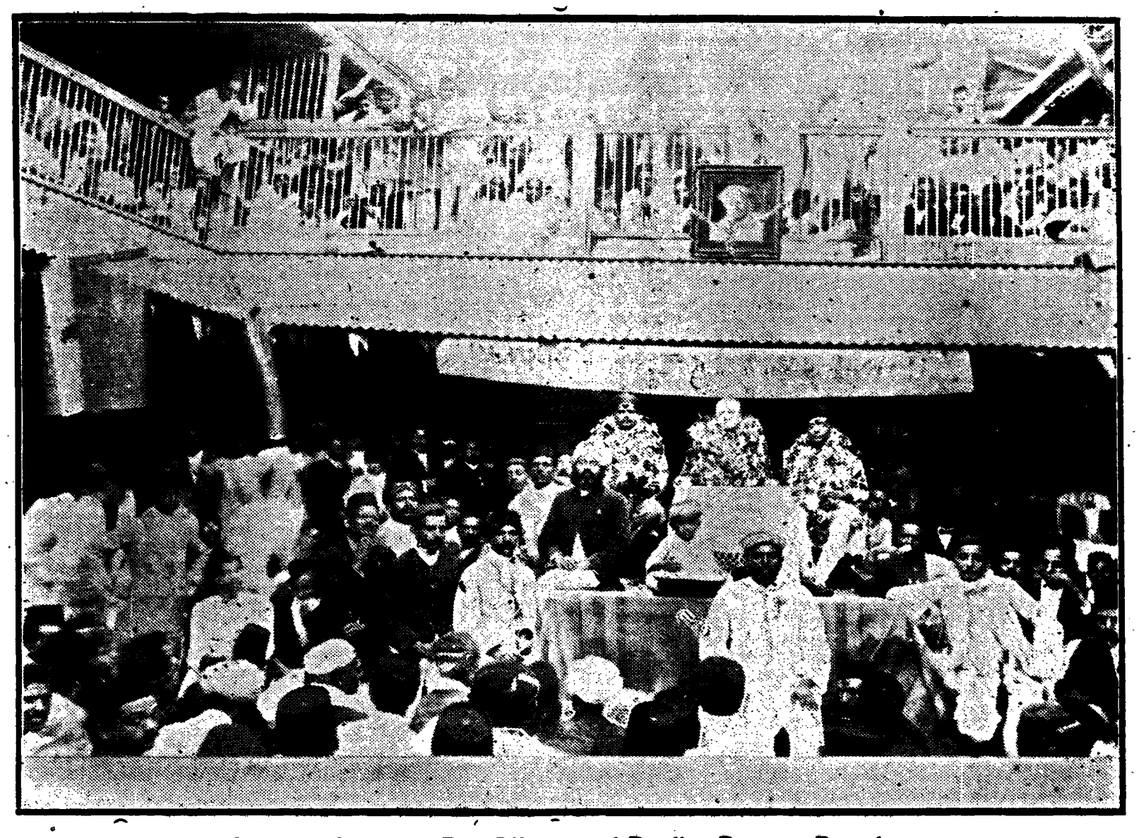
I find there are people who cannot help thinking that this very flimsy excuse was seized upon or acquiesced in for the purpose of giving a certain well-known horse a second chance to see if he could not annex the stakes. Of course, this is quite an absurd base, and groundless insinuation to urge—you know the usual epithets of outraged virtue? Still, I am cynical enough to suggest that the Lamington Plate result, at is stands, is still unsatisfactory, and should be run again, and yet again, until a satisfactory result is reached.

Another point: Will some one explain how the two sets of place dividends declared by the Tote were arrived at?

Here they are: When Verres won—Win. Rs. 291; places, Verres Rs. 68¾, Triple Alliance Rs. 21¼, King's Head Rs. 45. When Triple Alliance won—Win. Rs. 73; places, Triple Alliance Rs. 19, Verres Rs. 56, Margreen Rs. 18.—Yours, etc.,

RACE-GOER.

# HOME RULE PROPAGANDA IN THE DISTRICTS.



**Opening of a Home Rule Library and Reading Room at Broach.**

During the past few months, writes a correspondent, Home Rule Propaganda has been carried on with great activity in the Districts in the Bombay Presidency Everywhere that meetings have been held the audiences have been large and enthusiastic beyond the most optimistic conceptions. A notable feature has been the numbers of people who flock in from the villages whenever a meeting is held in a District town. The photograph above was taken at the great meeting held at Broach when a deputation from Bombay, consisting of Messrs. B. G. Horniman, Umer Sobani and S. C. Pandya were the chief speakers. The photograph, of course, shows only a portion of the meeting. On arrival the deputation was met by a large crowd and garlands were offered by various representative persons, including a deputation of the lady members of the League. In the morning Mr. Horniman performed the opening ceremony of the Library and Reading Room amid an enthusiastic demonstration. This was nothing, however, to the demonstrations which took place later in the day. The guests were conveyed in procession to the meeting place in the afternoon and it took two hours for the procession to pass through the streets of the city, which were thronged with cheering crowds. Over 200 bouquets filled the carriage and the party had been garlanded over 100 times by the time they arrived at the meeting. Here 6,000 persons were assembled and Mr. Pandya was the principal speaker, delivering an inspiring address in Gujarati which lasted for two hours and was listened to with the deepest attention and continually cheered. A series of parties and receptions in honour of the occasion were afterwards held lasting until well into the night.

# NO CHANGE IN MESOPOTAMIA SITUATION.

## PREVAILING INTENSE HEAT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

There is no change in the situation in Mesopotamia. The maximum and minimum temperatures during the week ending 18th August were, at Bagdad 114 and 68 degrees, and at Basra 110 and 74 degrees, the temperature is still falling gradually and it is generally considered that the worst of the hot weather is the order for this year.

There were 5,479 deaths against 7,397 seizures from plague in India during the week ended 8th September, 1917. The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay 2,236, Madras 226, Bengal 1, Bihar and Orissa 37, United Provinces 227, Punjab 39, Burma 73, Central Provinces 541, Mysore State 200, Hyderabad State 757, Central India 435, Rajputana 767.

# GUJARAT SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You must be probably aware that the First Gujarat Political Conference is to be held in Godhra, in the month of November. It has also been decided to hold the first Gujarat Social Conference in Godhra at that time.

The sittings of the Social Conference will be held on the 4th and 5th of November from 8 a.m., to 11 a.m., under the Presidency of Mrs. Sharda Mehta, B.A. The proceedings of the Conference will be conducted in Gujarati.

The members of the Reception Committee will be charged Rs. 2 while the delegates will be charged Re. 1. The lady delegates and visitors will be charged no fees.

Those delegates, who desire boarding and lodging arrangements for themselves will be charged Re. 1 extra per day. Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made for the delegates if they send intimation to that effect on or before the 30th October.

Sympathisers of the Social reform movement are requested to attend the Social Conference in large numbers and thereby assure the success of the Conference.

(Sd.) Keshavlal Motilal Parekh.
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(Sd.) Krishnalal Narbheram Desai.
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Hon. Secretaries,
1st Gujarat Social Conference.

Godhra, 12th September, 1917.

The discussion raised with regard to the eligibility of new members was not real. The real point was that one party did not want Mrs. Besant elected and the other did. The only way by which the dispute could be settled was by abiding by the decision of the All-India Congress Committee. They believed that they had no chance here in Bengal but might have some chance in the All-India Congress Committee and they were not prepared to give up the advantage which they had secured by dissolving the meeting and by referring the matter to that body.

After describing another attempt made by Mr. B. C. Chatterjee by proposing an adjournment of the meeting for three days the statement concludes as follows:—

The position of affairs therefore was (1) that the leaders of the other party had rejected every reasonable offer of a compromise; (2) that on the day of the meeting no proposal of any kind was made or authorised; (3) that no assurance was or could be given either by Mr. B. C. Chatterjee or the Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu that there was any reasonable chance of a settlement being arrived at; (4) that nobody could give any assurance or make any definite statement that there was a genuine desire on the part of the leaders of the other party to arrive at any settlement; (5) that the leaders of the other party had made it abundantly clear that they would make every effort to defeat the election of Mrs. Besant; (6) that in their view the country had gone absolutely wrong in this respect and they claimed to set it right and (7) that the Reception Committee after a full discussion rejected Mr. B. C. Chatterji's motion.

# AN INDIAN CRICKET ANNUAL.

The cricketing public of Western India will welcome the appearance of "The Indian Cricket Annual," compiled by the well-known local cricket critic, Mr. P. N. Polishwala. The Annual, which supplies a long-felt want, is replete with interesting records of international cricket in the Western Presidency, as also college and school cricket, and the graphic description of some of the tough contests between the four great cricketing communities of this Presidency will be read with much interest. The tours of the three English teams that visited India—Mr. Vernon's XI, Lord Hawke's team and the Oxford Authentics—have also been described. The Annual contains many other interesting particulars of Indian cricket, past and present and also deals with the visit of the Indian cricket team to England. An interesting preface is written by the well-known Parsi cricketer, Dr. M. E. Pavri, and the book is appropriately dedicated to Mr. J. M. Framji Patel in recognition of his unrivalled services in the cause of Indian cricket. The Annual is an Anglo-Gujerati publication, but Mr. Polishwala hopes to have the whole of it in English in the near future. Mr. Polishwala deserves the best thanks of the cricketing public for supplying a long-felt want by the publication of the Annual, and in view of the vast store of cricket information which it contains, it will be assured of generous support from the public.

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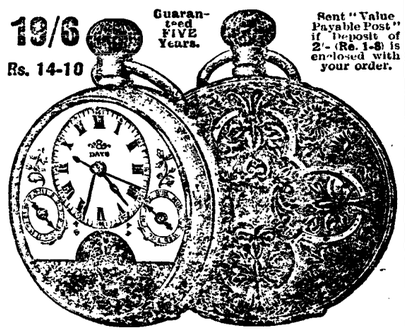

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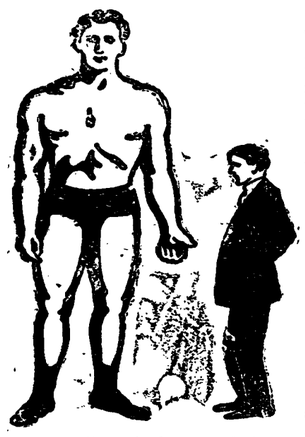

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## BOMBAY CORPORATION.

### SYSTEM OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES,

The Procedure Rules Committee of the Bombay Corporation have submitted the following report regarding the question of appointing Special Committees for special subjects:

After careful consideration the Committee are of opinion that it is not necessary to make any radical changes in the existing system of references to Committees. As the Corporation are aware, the principle of referring cognate cases to one and the same Committee is now being followed in respect of several Committees. This has resulted in the reduction of the number of Committees during the last few years from over a hundred to 35 only now on the list.

All that the Committee therefore consider necessary at this juncture is that the principle which has already been accepted and acted upon be extended. They further recommend that with a view to expediting the disposal of questions under reference and securing greater efficiency the following suggestions may be adopted:—

(1) That the principle of referring cognate cases to one and the same Committee, which is followed at present in many cases, should be extended.

(2) That when a Committee has come to a decision in a matter, it should not be re-opened for discussion except at the discretion of the Chairman or at the request of at least three members of the Committee and even then only if the Chairman is satisfied as to the necessity for a reconsideration of the matter.

(3) That the number of members of a Committee shall not ordinarily be less than 12 and more than 24, and that the present undesirable practice of constantly appointing additional members to Committees may be stopped.

(4) That with a view to avoiding delays in issuing the reports of Committees, it should be laid down that the Secretary should send a copy of the draft reports of a Committee to all the members of the Committee simultaneously with a request that it should be returned to him within a week with any minutes that the members may choose to make and that the report should then be issued with a footnote showing the names of members from whom the draft was not received back within the prescribed time.

(5) That the Secretary should append a footnote to the reports giving the names of members of a Committee who have not attended a single meeting of the Committee at which the questions dealt with in the report were considered.

## PREVENTION OF GHEE ADULTERATION.

### KARACHI MARWARI PHILANTHROPISTS' ENTERPRISE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Sept. 13.

Seth Goverdhandas Motilal Mohatta, a leading Marwari merchant and owner of the chief Karachi cloth market, who recently received the title of Rao Bahadur in recognition of his philanthropic gifts to the public and his own community, has offered Rs. 40,000 for the construction of a bathing ghat at Karachi and also half a lakh for the establishment of a school where Hindi will be the medium of instruction. Seth Goverdhandas and Seth Tarachand Ganshamdas, another leader of the Marwari community of Karachi have decided to start a large dairy farm in the vicinity of Karachi with the object of supplying pure ghee and milk. Probably a limited company will be formed with no desire to earn profit.

## INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

### CALCUTTA'S CONTRIBUTES 411 TO FIRST GENERAL SERVICE GROUPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13.

Six hundred and one men were originally notified in Calcutta for General Service commencing on October 1st. The result of the proceedings of the Select Committee has been to reduce the number by 190 so that Calcutta's contribution to the first General Service Groups will be 411.

## REWARD FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

### MYSORE GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Sept. 13.

The Mysore Government, in view of the exacting conditions of military service and the need for making it sufficiently attractive, consider that such of the members of the Mysore Army as have rendered approved military services should be rewarded and families of those killed in action provided with means of subsistence in a special manner, and have accordingly decided that in such cases land should be given free of upset prices subject to certain rules framed under section 233 of the Land Revenue Code.


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## THE NEED FOR A CLERKS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As you have always been championing the cause of the poor in your popular paper, I hope you will find the following few lines sufficiently interesting to give publication:—

For sometime past I have been considering with a good number of others the imperative need of an Organization of Clerks in this City, or for that matter in this country, with a view to lighten their lot which is at present anything but satisfactory. All business houses and public offices couldn't do so much business they do at present without the assistance of this large body. The quantity of work they do is very much and the quality is very high. The large part of a firm's work is being done by these miserably paid people. In these times when the whole Western world's Labour party and some here too are up in arms against those who would keep them down and benefit themselves by protests, and, if these are not effective, by strikes, why should clerks alone sit in their places and blink and attribute to fate what they are themselves responsible for? Sir, the tale of clerks in this country is harrowing. I know from my short personal experience that some railway offices, not to go farther, pay their clerks very low sums not even sufficient for their subsistence. The G. I. P. Ry. Store Office is one of several instances of this kind. If you want I can substantiate what I say by a reference to the statistics of that Office. There clerks toil and moil from year's end to year's end without any encouragement from their superiors. There is a damning system of what they call maximum and minimum for clerks and the maximum fixed is generally below the minimum most other offices are starting their clerks on. I am quite certain, as I myself had once the misfortune to serve there, the clerks there get less than what cooks and butlers get elsewhere. If a clerk is started on Rs. 20 per mensem, he is considered fortunate. Then what with the system of promotions of twos and threes every three years one has to live till Doomsday to get the miserable sum of Rs. 50. When this sort of thing is allowed to go on in a public office, what of private firms? So when we have an organization of clerks, we can effectively check the employers when they attempt to trifle with any legitimate demands. The advantages of this suggested union will be incalculable. Sceptics in this matter would do well to note the impressive progress these Unions make everywhere. I invite the names of those who agree with me and would be willing to assist in bringing about this Union like the organised Labour Unions in Western Countries.—Yours, etc.,

B. N. S.

Bombay, 12th September, 1917.

## RETIREMENT IN KATHIAWAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—There is a great block to the young men in Kathiawar Agency Service. Some officers are of 55 years of age and over and they, being in office, try to get extensions in which they succeed. The extensions granted, bar the prospects of all the Agency officers and staff from the bottom to the top. There are some officers who have retired from Government service and after retirement on pension are allowed to continue in administrations and hold big offices on fat pay.

If the wholesome rule of retirement at the age of 55 is followed and acted up strictly in the Government and Agency Service and Native States under administration, the younger generations will be tempted to accept Government service and after it accepts service to be honest and straight. The rule of extension is not a universal rule applying to all cases. People are made to retire on 55 and when they are, they have permanently to suffer because their prospects were barred by extensions to their seniors.

I wish the rule is applied without any invidious distinction and uniformly and the service is improved and honesty and efficiency are ensured to the people of Kathiawar who are voiceless.—Yours, etc.,

ONLOOKER.

11th Sept. 1917.

## THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The present Municipal Commissioner of this city appears to carry matters with a very high hand and this could be borne out by the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee appearing in your issue of date.

Well now, the establishment matter might perhaps be solely one for the Municipal Commissioner to decide but I do not see why our City Fathers should remain silent without even protesting when the Municipal Commissioner tries to do a thing quite unreasonable in all aspects, and thus to over-ride them.

During the short period that Mr. Monie has been a Municipal Commissioner, he has arrogated to himself all the power,—to elect and nominate councillors and even the President, not to speak of his recent endeavour to put some employees out of employment on the ground of economising. And surely his present proposal of bringing Mr. Munshi to act for Mr. Ramrao goes to show how the Commissioner intends economising by paying him the full pay of the incumbent, while, if he had adhered to the usual practice of appointing one from amongst his own staff and given him the usual 20 per cent. acting allowance, he could have saved Rs. 900 minus the acting allowance; certainly economy with a vengeance!

Moreover I do not see why Mr. Monie is so fond of "Men from the Secretariat" however able they may be, when he can find as able or perhaps more so, in his own office.

Certainly, I think it is high time for the Councillors to assert their rights.—Yours, etc.,

"V. M. N."

Bombay, Sept. 13.


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# LESSONS OF THE WAR.

## THE PREMIER ON VICTORY.

### THE ALLIES' AIMS.

### RESTORATION BEFORE PEACE.

The Prime Minister spoke at a meeting in the Queen's Hall on Saturday Aug. 4, on the lessons of the war, the aims of the Allies, and the essentials of victory. The purpose of the meeting was the inauguration of the work of the National War Aims Committee, on the third anniversary of the entry of Great Britain into the struggle.

The objects of the committee are to keep before the country the causes which led to the war, and the importance to human life and liberty of an Allied victory. The campaign of the organization is being directed by a combination of the central offices of the Unionist and Liberal parties. It could not have had a more auspicious set off. The speech of Mr. Lloyd George is well calculated to maintain the spirit and resolution of the nation.

The meeting was largely representative of Greater London—Lord Crewe, the Chairman of the London County Council, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of London, presided. The mayors of the metropolitan boroughs were present. There was a large attendance of Ministers and members of Parliament of all parties. At the chairman's table sat Baron Sonnino, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Pashitch, the Prime Minister of Serbia, the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lady Crewe. On the platform were also representatives of the United States of America, France, Russia, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Roumania, Greece, Armenia, India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, the Czech Committee, and the Polish Committee. Among the audience were the wives of Ministers, members of Parliament, metropolitan mayors, members of the London County Council, and many women engaged in local work of national service.

The interior of the hall presented an animated scene. It was packed from floor to balconies. Before the speeches there was a picturesque ceremony of displaying the flags of the Allied countries which aroused great enthusiasm. The flags were furled in a long line stretching across the platform. As each flag was let loose the national anthem of the country was played on the organ by Mr. Stanley Roper, sub-organist Westminster Abbey. The reception of the Stars and Stripes was particularly warm. The appearance of the Prime Minister was the signal for a great ovation. The vast audience rose to their feet and gave vent to loud and prolonged cheers. "God save the King" was then heartily sung, Miss Margaret Balfour taking the solo, and it was followed by another outburst of applause, as the Union Jack, in the centre of the flags of the Allied countries, was unfurled.

Among those on the platform were:—

Dr. Addison, M.P., Sir J. Maclay, Capt. F. E. Guest, M.P., Sir Eric Geddes, M.P., Mr. George Barnes, M.P., Lord Cowdray, Lord Farquhar, Mr. Clynes, M.P., Mr. Herbert Lewis, M.P., Mr. T. B. Morton, M.P., Mr. J. Parker, M.P., Mr. A. H. Marshall, M.P., Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, M.P., Lord Edmund Talbot, M.P., Mr. Illingworth, M.P., Bishop Bury (representing the Bishop of London), Bishop Butt, the Bishop of Winchester, Mr. Ellis Griffith, M.P., Lord Stanley, M.P., Mr. James Sexton, Mr. Cecil Beck, M.P., Mr. Prothero, M.P., Mr. J. W. Pratt, M.P., Mr. G. R. Thorne, M.P., Sir Francis Younghusband, Mr. W. Crooks, M.P., Mr. F. W. Goldstone, M.P., Sir Vincent Evans, Brigadier-General T. Hickman, M.P., Mr. W. F. Hicks-Beach, M.P., Sir Theodore Cook, Mr. Russell Rea, M.P., Mr. Alfred Butt, Sir F. Pollock, Mr. Neil Primrose, M.P., Mr. Wild, K.C., Sir Dyce Duckworth, Mr. W. O'Malley, M.P., Major Baird, M.P., Mr. Leicester Harmsworth, M.P., Mr. Arnold Ward, M.P., Sir George Reid, M.P., Sir John Boraston, and Mr. G. Wallace Carter.

The Chairman read a message from General Botha, received through the High Commissioner of South Africa, which declared:—"Let us press on to a complete victory." It was fitting, Lord Crewe said that, in this long-drawn dreadful war we should pause from time to time to look back along the road we had traversed and forward to the goal of our hopes. An anniversary might be nothing more than a record of an astronomical cycle; but nobody but an idiot could ignore its moral influence for stimulating, warning, or depressing the belligerents in such a contest as this. We, at any rate, were not depressed either by the past the present, or the future. (Cheers). The Prime Minister, one of the three or four men of the world who could speak with authority, and fresh from consultation with our Allies, would once more declare to friend and foe what our objects were, and why we still stood where we did. (Cheers) They had the privilege of welcoming the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the representative of a nation which had inspired us with sympathy and friendship long before we were allied, whose services for the common cause in what was, perhaps the most naturally arduous theatre of the war demanded our most cordial recognition. (Cheers.) They also saluted the Prime Minister of Serbia (loud and prolonged cheers), with hearts full of sorrow for the sufferings of his nation, and admiration for her gallant sons, fighting in line with the French and ourselves to retrieve their homes. (Prolonged cheers)

#### REPARATION AND SECURITY.

On this anniversary of the war, which was marked by the tremendous fact that the United States of America were with us (cheers), we could once more assert that there was no change in our general aims as originally announced by Mr. Asquith in the autumn of 1914, repeated more than once by Mr. Lloyd George since he became Prime Minister, and formulated by President Wilson and by the leading Allied statesmen of Europe. Our aims were expressed in the two words "reparation and security." (Cheers). Nothing could undo all the dreadful past, but how could we think of Northern France, Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania, and Armenia, without a vow not to falter or rest until redress was guaranteed them all? (Cheers). As for security, the changes on the map must be based on either or both of two foundations—race, or the avowed preference of the inhabitants of each area; and the security must be not only against military attack, but against all aggression to be backed in the long run by force, however it might be disguised in the form of pacific expansion, which too often in the past had been the cloak of poisonous intrigue. (Cheers).

There were others who trusted that peace might be achieved with immunity from the renewal of war, through a change in the form or spirit, or both, of the Governments of the Central Powers. Not much to encourage this hope was to be found in the latest official utterances from Berlin, though there might be other indications less unfavourable to it. At present it was our duty to work for such a measure of military success and of naval pressure as would achieve the same purpose in a different way, by controverting once for all the claim that the Central Powers hold the winning position by their occupation of the French Departments, Belgium, Poland, Serbia, and Roumania. Then the more rational elements in Germany and Austria might get the chance of asserting themselves in favour of a conclusion that would represent the fundamental facts. It would then be clear that victory would rest with us, though some of our territories were not free; and until it was abundantly clear we should go on. (Cheers). We believed in our cause, and our goal was the liberty of the world. (Cheers).

#### BRITISH-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP.

Baron Sonnino, who was heartily cheered on rising, said:—I warmly thank the chairman for his courteous words regarding me, and I avail myself gladly of this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation of the kind and cordial welcome which my colleagues and I have received in England. Throughout the various vicissitudes of international policy, the old friendship between Great Britain and Italy was constantly kept alive, and gathered lasting strength, not only by the grateful remembrance of the valuable support given us by the English people during the troubled times of our *Risorgimento*, but also by the popular feeling of the intimate and permanent community of political interests existing between the two nations and by the similarity of their liberal institutions. Faced to-day by a common danger, our two countries have freely and cordially joined in a brotherly covenant, with the firm resolve, in spite of any difficulties or obstacles, to pursue this war to the end—that is, until a just and durable peace can be secured. (Cheers). We Allies must lend each other mutual aid and support in order to obtain the greatest total results out of the diversity of the natural, political, economic, and geographical conditions and resources of our respective countries, each one of us straining, at the same time, his strength to the utmost for the triumph of the common cause. At this very moment your splendid soldiers, together with their brave French comrades, are waging a stupendous battle for the redemption of martyred Belgium. To them and to your gallant artillerymen who, on our front, are fighting so brilliantly alongside of our own troops, as well as to the fearless British sailors who, with such self-denial, are co-operating in the defence of our coast, I send, with all my heart, a greeting full of admiration and my warmest wishes for their success. (Cheers).

#### ITALIAN AIMS.

Italy entered into the war in defence of her good right, when the treaty of the Triple Alliance, essentially pacific and defensive in its purpose, was violated by Austria in connivance with Germany. Any particular aims for which we are fighting can be very simply stated: they are the liberation of our brethren from the cruel oppression under which they are suffering, together with the full security of our independence on land and at sea—all this, in perfect and constant union and in full understanding with our Allies, on behalf of the common cause, and to ensure the reparation of all the wrongs inflicted by our enemies. No less intense is our desire actively to cooperate in every effort towards the attainment of a better general organization of the comity of nations which may assure in the future the respect of the laws of equity and humanity in all the relations between great and small States, while leaving to every single nation ample freedom in the settlement of her internal questions. And in order to show that, on this subject, so justly dear to the heart of President Wilson, as mentioned by the chairman, I am not a convert of the eleventh hour, I venture to quote a few thoughts which I expressed 12 years ago, referring in a lecture on Dante, to the aspirations of the divine poet towards a universal monarchy, whose head, "possessing all things"—I am quoting the words of Dante—"and not being able to desire more, shall keep the kings contented within the boundaries of their kingdoms, so that there shall be peace between them; in which peace the cities may have rest, and in this rest the districts may love one another." I then remarked:—"Of this dream of a universal empire there is no longer any trace. But in every noble mind there ever survives the aspiration of the poet—though to be attained by means other than those he contemplated—towards a humanity more strictly bound by a common love and by a common defence of the principles of justice and liberty, without prejudice to every possible development of national and local autonomy." To this, to-day, I would add the expression of my ardent desire that this war may bring the civilized world to make a step forward towards the goal which we all have at heart—the progressive fulfilment of the promise of God's messengers—*"In terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis."* (Cheers).

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

#### A PICTURE OF THE PERIL THAT MENACED EUROPE.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was received with loud and prolonged cheering, said:—

On your behalf I am sure I may express the gratification with which we have heard the words of Baron Sonnino. I feel that I can claim almost a special kinship with Baron Sonnino, because I believe that his mother was a Welsh lady, and that accounts for a good deal. (Laughter and cheers.) I thank him for his words of cordial amity towrads this country, which we heartly reciprocate. I thank him also for the admiration which he has expressed for our gallant troops at the front. Baron Sonnino, in addition to being the strong man of Italy, is one of the outstanding figures of European statesmanship, one whose wise counsel and resolute will are guiding Italy firmly and safety through the cataracts of war to greater destiny than she has ever attained among the nations of the world. (Cheers.) We in Britain have good reason to rejoice in that prospect, not merely for the good will which has ever existed between Italy and Britain, but because the greatness of Italy is in itself an additional security for peace and liberty throughout the world. (Cheers.) Those who have followed the mighty struggle which has taken place during the past two years on the Austrian frontier amidst great difficulties know how Baron Sonnino's gallant countrymen have carried the standard of liberty to victory amid the crags and precipices of the Trentino and the Carso, and we rejoice greatly that the leader of the Italian people should be here to-day on the fourth anniversary of the war to declare the resolute determination of his people to go on until peace and liberty have been secured throughout the world. (Cheers).

May I also join you, Mr. Chairman, in greeting the honoured and sagacious leader of the Serbian people—(cheers)—victims of Teutonic barbarity, waiting patiently, fighting tenaciously and courageously for the hour of redress and reparation which is assuredly coming. (Cheers).

This is the third anniversary of the greatest war the world has ever witnessed. What are we fighting for? To defeat the most dangerous conspiracy ever plotted against the liberty of nations—(cheers)—carefully, skilfully, insidiously, clandestinely planned in every detail with ruthless, cynical determination. Those who have read the revelations which have recently appeared of that meeting in Berlin a few weeks before the war must have read with a shudder the account of that meeting of the confederates before the firing of the train—one of the most sinister episodes in the whole story of brigandage. (Cheers).

#### A PAN-GERMAN DREAM.

Should there be any man in this country who wants to know why we are at war let him put this question to himself. What would have happened to Europe—what would have happened to the world—if we had not gone into this war? See, looking back over the last three years, what has befallen Europe as our justification for entering the war. With the whole of our might thrown into the task—all our great Army and Navy—Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, some of the fairest provinces of France and Russia overrun, devastated, humiliated, and Bulgaria and Turkey miserable vassal States that is what has happened with the whole weight of the British Empire thrown in on the other side. Can you picture what would have happened if our vast Navy had not been keeping the seas (cheers); if we had not been there to keep the ring and secure a certain measure of forbearance and fair play; if we had not raised a huge new Army to confront the Prussian legions? Russia, would have been swallowed up—Russia is demoralized for the moment, and disintegration has rendered her brave Army impotent for the present, but it would have happened sooner. France would have fought with all the traditional valour of her race (cheers), a valour which in history and in the dispatches of to-day has thrilled the world with wonder (cheers); but with succour and supplies by sea out off and left isolated on land, even her gallant Armies might have been overwhelmed. What kind of peace would you have had in Europe then? It would not have been a peace; it would have been a conquest, a subjugation of Europe. Europe would have been at the mercy of one great dominating Power; yes, and at the mercy of the worst elements of that Power.

Will those people who still have doubt as to whether we ought to have intervened three years ago reflect upon what kind of Europe there would be to-day if we had not gone into the war? There would have been many nations; there would have been one Great Power; there would have been two navies, Great Britain's and Germany's for a time—for a time. Think of the terms of peace. Indemnity might have taken the form of demand for surrender of navies, and Russia, France, Greece, perhaps Italy—Europe would have been at the mercy of that great cruel Power. You may say this is a nightmare. It is not, it is the description of the Pan-German dream. (Cheers.)

What would have happened in America? The Monroe doctrine would have been treated like any other "scrap of paper." It was a doctrine to which Germany never subscribed—though if she had appended her signature to it, it would have made no difference but we know her ambitions in South America. Not a year after the signing of peace would have elapsed before she would have started to realize those ambitions, and America would have been helpless. The Allied Powers felt instinctively, from the first moment, that a great peril to human liberty had appeared on the horizon, and without delay, without hesitation, they accepted the challenge. America realized the peril later, and therefore is with us to-day. (Cheers.) This peril we have for three years been trying to avert, and not without success. (Cheers.)

#### GERMANY CHECKED.

Do not be blinded, do not be discouraged, by any unfortunate episodes; realize the great central fact that we have checked the ambition of Germany. (Cheers.) The nations of the world have been painfully climbing the steep that leads to national independence and self-respect. Great Britain and France reached the plateau long ago. Other nations came later. It was towards the end of the 19th century that Italy achieved the position of an independent State, and then comes a Great Power with brute force to thrust the nations back, crushed and bleeding, into the old dark chasm of servitude. This is why we have been fighting for the last three years. (Cheers.)

There are people who say: But the peril is now past. Why, therefore, do you not make peace? The Kaiser now talks a different language. (Laughter.) You never hear now those resounding phrases about the world-power of Germany. He talks modestly about defending German soil. (Laughter.) Who ever wanted to invade German soil? (Cheers.) Did Britain with her "contemptible little Army" want to invade Germany? Was Russia, who had not got a railway system which was adequate to keeping an army to defend her own frontier, preparing for invasion? Was France, who was obviously unprepared to protect even her own frontiers, preparing for invasion? Or was it Belgium that was going to invade Germany? (Laughter and cheers.) Was the Serbian Army going to march to Berlin? No, the Kaiser must know that it is not true. That is not why he went to war. That is not why he is at war now. (Cheers.) Even now neither he nor his new Chancellor say they will be satisfied with German soil. (Laughter and cheers.) They both talk glibly of peace, but they stammer, they stutter, when they come to the word restoration. (Laughter.) It has not yet crossed their lips in its entirety. We have challenged them. They cannot say it. Before we enter a peace conference they must learn to utter that word to begin with. (Cheers.) The gallant soldiers, of whom I am delighted to see specimens in this meeting, are gradually going to cure the Kaiser of this stutter. (Cheers.) So far he has not yet learned the alphabet of peace. The first letter in that alphabet is restoration. Then we will talk.

#### "NO NEXT TIME."

That is not all. War is a ghastly thing; but not as grim as a bad peace. There is an end to the most horrible war, but a bad peace goes on and on staggering from one war to another. What do they mean? Do they mean peace when they talk? The truth is—I have followed closely every line they have uttered, and I have watched their papers—the Prussian war lords have not yet abandoned their ambitions. They are not discussing that. They are only discussing the postponement of the realization of these ambitions. (Cheers.) There is a feeling among them—a genuine feeling, believe me—that this time the plot has miscarried. (Cheers.) They are perfectly honest about that, and they blame this country with its Fleet and its factories, and they say: Had it not been for Britain all would have been well. Next time they mean to make sure. There must be no "make sure." (Cheers.) A man in a very high and powerful position in Germany has said there will be peace shortly, but war will be resumed in 10 years. That is their idea. This is the way they talk. They say: Well, there are many things we ought to have foreseen. We ought to have had plenty of food stored in Germany. Next time we will see to that. We ought to have had plenty of cotton. Then, we have made a mistake about submarines. Instead of having two or three hundred, we ought to have had at least two or three thousand. Next time—there must be no next time. (Cheers.) Far better, in spite of all the cost, all the sorrow, and all the tragedy of it—let us have done with it. (Cheers.) Do not let us repeat this horror. Let us be the generation that manfully, courageously, resolutely eliminated war from among the tragedies of human life. (Cheers.) Let us, at any rate, make victory so complete that national liberty, whether for great nations or for small nations, can never be challenged. That is the ordinary law. The small man, the poor man, has the same protection as the powerful man. So the little nation must be as well-guarded and protected as the big nation.

#### LESSONS OF THE RUSSIAN COLLAPSE.

You ask—"How are we getting on?" Well, like all roads that have ever been constructed there are ups and downs, and no doubt the Russian collapse is rather a deep glen through which we are passing, and I am not sure that we have reached its darkest level. But across the valley I can see the ascent. (Cheers.) I will give you my reason. Russia herself has been taught by this collapse the much-needed lesson that an Army without discipline is a mere rabble where the brave are sacrificed to protect cowards. The French Revolution quickly taught that lesson, otherwise the Prussians and the Austrians would have quenched French liberty in the blood of its sons. (Cheers.)

There are persons in this country who would introduce these disintegrating methods into the British Army, and set up committees to direct the conduct of the war. (Laughter.) The nation has set up its own Workmen's and Soldiers' Committee and that is the House of Commons. (Cheers.) If at any time it ceases to represent the nation the nation must choose another. But do not let us muddle authority by setting up two rival and contending Governments in the State. (Loud cheers.) We cannot allow sectional organizations to direct the war nor to dictate peace. The nation as a whole makes war—the sacrifices are pretty evenly distributed among all classes—and the nation as a whole must make peace. (Prolonged cheers.) As it is a common sacrifice it must also be a common settlement. The other way is not the way to a satisfactory peace; and I am sure that those in Russia who at one time thought so have ceased to be of that opinion to-day. If they retired to the Ural mountains with the Germans pursuing, would they be nearer peace without annexations and indemnities? It would simply mean that the Germans would have the pick of the best land, and impose indemnities on the nation that could best pay them. If we were to follow the example in the West? After all, de have not got even a hundred miles to run away; we should have been in the sea; and our great Army, which has taken two years to build, with its great equipment, which has taken two years of the best skill and industry of our workmen to manufacture, would have gone. What would have been the use then of going to the Kaiser and saying to him. "Great War Lord, we know all you want is to protect German soil. We have done our best to protect it by clearing out to the sea. Now give us peace. We trust you." (Laughter.) I think they would find their mistake very soon. That is not the way to ensure peace, not even peace without annexation and contribution. It is postponing peace. I am perfectly certain that even those in Russia who are responsible for that policy are realizing it as deeply to-day as others who are looking on and seeing what is developing. (Cheers.)

#### "A LINE OF CRATERS."

Here we are a free country, whose honour is defended by free men. And how brilliantly they are maintaining it. (Cheers.) I see the Germans are very well satisfied with the last battle. (Laughter.) Well, all I can tell them is this, that the distinguished Commander-in-Chief of our Army on the Western front secured all his objectives in that battle. (Loud cheers.) I am not talking of something that was told me after the fight. He was good enough to inform us as to what the objectives were. They were secured. But the German communiqué says that all we did was to secure a line of craters. So the flags are up in Berlin. (Laughter.) A line of craters! Who made the craters? Did the Germans make the craters? Oh, no. The craters mean that, in spite of U boats, which we were told about six weeks ago were preventing the British Army from getting their ammunition, we had enough guns and ammunition to smash the well-constructed lines—over which they spent three years of willing and forced labour—into a series of formless craters. (Cheers.) So the Kaiser has congratulated the commander of his Army upon his powerful dispositions and ordered the banners up in Berlin. (Laughter.) They are pleased with the battle. So are we (Laughter.) Now, that is a kind of battle to get; it pleases both sides. (Laughter.) We have gone two miles. We like advancing; they like retreating. We like taking prisoners. They like surrendering. We like smashing their trenches, and they are delighted. Let this continue to our mutual satisfaction. (Laughter and cheers.) Each retreat, each abandonment of fortifications which they have taken three years to construct will bring new joy to the Kaiser's heart, more congratulations to the Prince of Bavaria, and more banners in Berlin. (Laughter.) I believe the Field-Marshal proposes to rejoice the Kaiser's heart again and again. (Cheers.)

But do not be misled by these German communiqués. It is the British method of advancing, with the least cost in life, by smashing the German trenches, with their barbed wire and machine-gun emplacements, into pieces, then advancing to the point where the bombardment ceases and then pressing on. That takes time, but it is sure, and, in spite of the fact that the Germans profess that they are delighted with it, the prisoners who come in tell us a totally different tale.

#### NEED OF NATIONAL PATIENCE.

While the Army is fighting so valiantly let the nation behind it be patient, be strong, and, above all, united. (Cheers.) The strain is great on nations and on individuals, and when men get over-strained tempers get ragged, and small grievances are exaggerated, and small misunderstandings and mistakes swell into mountains. Long wars, like long voyages and long journeys, are very trying to the temper, and wise men keep watch on it and make allowances for it. There are some who are more concerned about ending the war than about winning it, and plans which lead to victory, if they prolong the conflict, have their disapproval, and the people who are responsible for such plans have their condemnation. Let us keep our eye steadily on the winning of the war. (Cheers.) May I say let us keep both eyes? Some have a cast in their eye, and while one eye is fixed truly on victory, the other is wandering around to other issues or staring stonily at some pet or partisan project of their own. Beware of becoming cross-eyed. (Laughter and cheers.) Keep both eyes on victory. Look neither to the right nor to the left. That is the way we will win. If anyone promotes national distrust or disunion at this hour he is helping the enemy and hurting his native land. And it makes no difference whether he is for or against the war. As a matter of fact, the hurt is deeper if he is for the war, because whatever the pure pacifist says is discounted and, as far as the war is concerned, discredited.

Let there be one thought in every head If you sow distrust, discontent, disunion in the nation we shall reap defeat. If, on the other hand, we sow the seeds of patience, confidence, and unity, we shall garner in victory and its fruits. (Cheers.) The last ridges of a climb are always the most trying to the nerves and to the heart, but the real test of great endurance and courage are the last few hundreds or scores of feet in a climb upwards. The climber who turns back when he is almost there never becomes a great mountaineer, and the nation that turns back and falters before it reaches its purpose never becomes a great people. You have all had experience in climbing, no doubt—perhaps in Wales. Any mountaineer can start; any sort of mountaineer can go part of the way; and very often the poorer the mountaineer is the greater is his ardour when he does start; but fatiguo and danger wear out all but the stoutest hearts, and even the most stout-hearted sometimes fail when they come to the last slippery precipice. But if they do turn back and afterwards look up and see how near they had got to the top, how they curse the faint-heartedness which bade them give up when they were so near the goal.

No one has any idea, no one in Britain, France, Italy, or Russia, nor in Germany, nor in Austria, how near the top we may be. A mere crag may hide it from our view. And there are accidents. Russia may have staggered for a moment, but she is still on the rope; she in due time will be up again climbing, strong-limbed and firm of purpose, and together we shall reach the summit of our hopes. (Cheers.) (A voice from the body of the hall shouted, "Are we down-hearted?" and there were loud shouts of "No" in response.)

#### THE WAR AIMS COMMITTEE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sanders, M.P., moved:—"That this meeting thanks the Prime Minister for his address, and on the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies." He proposed thanks to the Prime Minister with the greater pleasure because this was the first time he had heard the right hon. gentleman speak from a public platform. He was a Conservative, and, according to the strict Tory view—he was sure the Prime Minister would appreciate the compliment—in politics before the war, it was regarded as a very near thing between him and the devil. (Laughter.) Now, however, he was ready to back the Prime Minister for all he was worth, because he believed he was the man to win the war. (Cheers.)

The National War Aims Committee had done excellent work throughout the country during the war; it included all parties, all denominations, and he asked ministers of all denominations to give assistance to expand the work for the carrying out of every principle of Christianity. The objects of the committee were to tell the people throughout the country why we were in this war, and why it was essential we should remain in it to the bitter end. They wanted to tell people, "We've got to stick it, and for God's sake don't grouse." (Laughter and cheers.) Now that the Americans had come into the war it was quite impossible we should lose. The question was whether we were going to win or to draw. (Cries of "Win!") If we were going to win all the staying power of the country ought to be exerted. He knew there were many people who were "fed up." He knew there was discontent. They had had long reports on the subject only recently. But however uncomfortable things might be at home, we were living a life of bloated luxury compared with the men at the front. (Cheers.) He had tried both lives. He was a civilian, but he had been soldiering nearly three years. (Cheers.) He did not complain—he had not had nearly such a rough time as some—but he thought all civilian soldiers—95 per cent. of our Army now—would say they did not want to go through the same experience again. That was where the difference came in between a win and a draw. If we had a draw, we or our sons would have to go through the same experience again before many years had passed. Our motto should be: "There must be no next time." (Cheers.)

Mr. R. Tootill, M.P., seconded the resolution. He said that, knowing, as we did, the aims of the enemy Powers, we must shrink from no sacrifice to render them nugatory. It was difficult to understand the attitude of mind of people who, before the war, denounced autocratic rule, but now seemed more happy in finding fault with our own Government. The nation had a right to know where they stood—whether on the side of the British Empire or the Germans, who were trying to destroy liberty and public right. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously amid cheers.

Mr. Lloyd George, in responding, said he especially appreciated the compliment paid to him by Colonel Sanders, who was prepared to support even the Prince of Darkness if he only won the war. The Prince of Darkness would not be a bad Minister of Munitions; he would have much suitable material for that purpose. (Laughter.) He was very delighted with the second part of the resolution and the unanimity with which the meeting had expressed their determination to wage the war until its great purposes had been achieved. In moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, he asked to extend it to Baron Sonnino, whose admirable and eloquent speech would be a great encouragement to this country. (Cheers.) It was a great contribution. The mere fact of Baron Sonnino's presence was an outward, visible, and living sign of co-operation and amity between Italy and Great Britain, and was no doubt a fact of which Europe would take note. (Cheers.)

The vote of thanks was acknowledged by Lord Crewe and Baron Sonnino, who said that, on behalf of his country and himself, he could only express his feelings in the words—"Thank you with all my heart."

The meeting was brought to an end with the singing of "Rule, Britannia."

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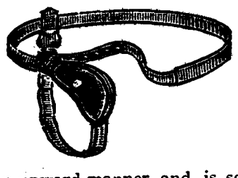

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SIMLA, Sept. 14.

The monsoon continues generally active. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Lower Bengal, Rajputana, Central India, Central Provinces, west coast of the peninsula and north Hyderabad; local in Assam, Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces, Punjab, Kashmir, Gujarat, Mysore, south-east Madras and north Madras coast. Principal amounts are Diamond Island two inches, Akyab four, Bhamo one, Silchar three, Burdwan, Balasore, Nowgong and Akola one and a half, Nagpur two, Nizamabad one and a half.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in west of United Provinces.

## RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

| STATIONS. | 24 hours to 8 a.m. of 14th Sept. 17. | Total since 1st June 1917 | June 1st to Sept 14th. 1916 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. Ct. | In. Ct. | In. Ct. | In Ct |
| Colaba [Observatory] .. .. | 0.14 | 71.45 | 73.73 | 69.39 |
| Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] .. | 0.14 | 31.09 | 31.33 | 72.54 |
| Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] | 0.16 | 30.06 | 0.29 | 68.14 |
| Byculla [J. J. Hospital] .. | 0.20 | 24.42 | 33.46 | 75.64 |
| Kemp and Co., Cumballa Hill.. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 13th Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr ..... | 29.716 Inch |
| Temperature of Air ..... | 80.6 Deg |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 77.5 " |
| Dew Point ..... | 76.4 " |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | 0.873 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) ..... | 9.4 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air ..... | 83.5 " |
| Minimum do. ..... | 77.7 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight ..... | W, SSE, WNW |
| Movement of Wind do. do ..... | 100 Miles |
| Fall of Rain ..... | 0.16 Inches |
| Total fall during month ..... | 9.92 " |
| Do. do. year ..... | 73.99 " |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 14th Sept ..... | 0.02 " |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. | m. | Depth on Still. ft. | in. | Day of Month. | LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. | m. | Depth on Still. ft. | in |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sept | | | | | Sept | | | | |
| Fri. | 14 | m 10 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 14 | m 3 | 46 | 13 | 2 |
| | | 10 | 34a | 25 | 11 | | 4 | 29a | 18 | 0 |
| Sat. | 15 | m 10 | 55 | 26 | 11 | 15 | m 4 | 20 | 17 | 9 |
| | | 11 | 6a | 26 | 7 | | 4 | 55a | 17 | 3 |
| Sun. | 16 | m 11 | 20 | 27 | 2 | 16 | m 4 | 53 | 17 | 6 |
| | | 11 | 37a | 27 | 2 | | 5 | 21a | 16 | 9 |
| Mon. | 17 | m 11 | 44 | 27 | 3 | 17 | m 5 | 25 | 17 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | 5 | 48a | 16 | 4 |
| Tues. | 18 | m 0 | 9 | 27 | 6 | 18 | m 5 | 56 | 17 | 6 |
| | | 0 | 9a | 27 | 3 | | 15a | 16 | 2 | |
| Wed. | 19 | m 0 | 42 | 27 | 6 | 19 | m 6 | 27 | 17 | 11 |
| | | 0 | 36a | 27 | 0 | | 6 | 43a | 16 | 1 |
| Thur. | 20 | m 1 | 16 | 27 | 4 | 20 | m 6 | 59 | 18 | 6 |
| | | 1 | 5a | 26 | 7 | | 7 | 11a | 16 | 3 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| Sept. | Sunrise: | Sunset: |
|---|---|---|
| " 14 (Friday) | " 6h. 26m. | " 6h. 43m. |
| " 15 (Saturday) | " 6h. 26m. | " 6h. 42m. |
| " 16 (Sunday) | " 6h. 26m. | " 6h. 41m. |
| " 17 (Monday) | " 6h. 26m. | " 6h. 40m. |
| " 18 (Tuesday) | " 6h. 27m. | " 6h. 39m. |
| " 19 (Wednesday) | " 6h. 27m. | " 6h. 38m. |
| " 20 (Thursday) | " 6h. 27m. | " 6h. 36m. |

| Phases of the Moon :— | d. | h. | m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | 8 | 0 | 35.2 p.m. |
| New Moon | 16 | 3 | 57.5 p.m. |
| First Quarter | 24 | 11 | 11.4 a.m. |
| Full Moon | 1 | 2 | 1.1 a.m. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 14th September 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab; Hissar has had 0.76in., Ambala 0.13in. and Delhi 0.23in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is in excess in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Agra has had 0.29in. and Allahabad 0.38in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect except in the extreme southern districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in east Rajputana and local in west Rajputana; Bikaner has had 0.28in., Ajmer 0.22in., Jaipur 0.11in., Kotah 0.14in., and Mount Abu 0.20in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in Sind, and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been local in Kathiawar; Bhuj has had 0.13in., Veraval 0.15in. and Rajkot 0.20in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 0.19in., Saugor 0.35in., Hoshangabad 0.95in., Akola 1.29in., Amraoti 0.18in. and Nagpur 2.2... Skies are generally heavily clouded.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.14in., Ratnagiri 1.19in., Mormugao 0.71in. and Karwar 0.22in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in north Hyderabad and local in the north Bombay Deccan; Ahmednagar has had 0.31in., Aurangabad 0.16in. and Nizamabad 1.40in. Skies are moderately clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and heavily clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect at Sholapur and Bija...

General Remarks.—There has been an increase of precipitation on the west coast of the Peninsula but a decrease in the Deccan and the Central Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, ... Hyderabad, the Central Provinces, east Rajputana and the east Punjab and local in west Rajputana, the United Provinces and Kathiawar, the north Bombay Deccan, Mysore, south-east Madras and on the north Madras coast.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Central Provinces and the Konkan, local rain in Malabar, the Deccan, the United Provinces and Rajputana and some showers in south-east Madras, Kathiawar and Gujarat. A few showers may occur also in the ...

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 14th of September, 1917.*

| STATIONS | Temp. in Shade: Maximum of last 24 hours. | Minimum of last 24 hours. | Humidity: 8 A.M. | Rainfall: Past 24 hours. | Total 1st June to date. | Departure 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (13th Sept.) .. | 96.0 | 82.1 | 64 | .. | 0 | —0.01 |
| Jask .. .. | 91.1 | 78.6 | 79 | .. | 0 | —0.06 |
| Muskat .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (13th Sept.) .. | 86.8 | 81.0 | 83 | .. | 0 | —0.17 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan .. .. | 90.7 | 79.1 | 89 | .. | 16.98 | +12.89 |
| Rawalpindi .. | 91.6 | 75.9 | 85 | .. | 34.13 | +12.85 |
| Lahore .. .. | 88.5 | 77.3 | 90 | .. | 21.40 | +6.95 |
| Hissar .. .. | 88.1 | 74.7 | 93 | 0.76 | 12.34 | |
| Ambala .. .. | 87.9 | 74.3 | 84 | 0.13 | 34.03 | +12.22 |
| Delhi .. .. | 84.0 | 76.8 | 93 | 0.23 | 20.65 | —0.75 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra .. .. | 82.8 | 75.7 | 83 | 0.29 | 31.29 | +8.78 |
| Mainpuri .. .. | 87.8 | 76.3 | 87 | .. | 20.33 | —1.44 |
| Jhansi .. .. | 94.3 | 75.1 | 84 | .. | 35.44 | +3.54 |
| Cawnpore .. .. | 86.0 | 74.5 | 92 | 0.06 | 34.9 | +5.33 |
| Allahabad .. .. | 88.4 | 77.4 | 91 | 0.38 | 32.08 | +0.58 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Karachi .. .. | 83.9 | 77.9 | 84 | .. | 4.00 | —2.04 |
| Ajmer .. .. | 83.0 | 73.7 | 90 | 0.22 | 34.38 | +16.25 |
| Jaipore .. .. | 88.6 | 76.1 | 82 | 0.11 | 37.24 | +16.66 |
| Kotah .. .. | 87.6 | 76.2 | 88 | 0.14 | 43.21 | +18.45 |
| Mount Abu .. .. | 70.6 | 63.4 | 94 | 0.20 | 107.43 | +52.27 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA | | | | | | |
| Wadi— .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bhuj .. .. | 86.0 | 74.7 | 85 | 0.13 | 21.05 | +8.42 |
| Dwarka .. .. | 83.0 | 76.5 | 87 | .. | 12.49 | —0.89 |
| Veraval .. .. | 83.1 | 75.5 | 86 | 0.15 | 24.21 | +7.95 |
| Rajkot .. .. | 89.0 | 71.6 | 90 | 0.20 | 20.12 | +2.55 |
| Bhavnagar Para .. | 88.2 | 77.0 | 94 | 0.02 | 19.73 | +1.00 |
| Surat .. .. | 87.5 | 76.6 | 83 | 0.02 | 36.72 | +0.39 |
| Ahmedabad .. .. | 90.9 | 77.5 | 88 | .. | 36.04 | +8.84 |
| Deesa .. .. | 90.7 | 76.2 | 90 | 0.05 | 43.61 | +21.74 |
| Neemuch .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Indore .. .. | 85.1 | 72.9 | 94 | .. | 31.53 | +4.51 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore .. .. | 83.7 | 72.8 | 87 | 0.19 | 44.83 | —2.76 |
| Saugor .. .. | 83.4 | 73.8 | 92 | 0.35 | 40.74 | +6.75 |
| Hoshangabad .. | 86.1 | 74.8 | 95 | 0.95 | 42.91 | +5.57 |
| Khandwa .. .. | 87.8 | 74.8 | 89 | .. | 22.81 | —1.76 |
| Akola .. .. | 87.0 | 74.6 | 93 | 1.29 | 20.69 | —4.70 |
| Amraoti .. .. | 85.4 | 74.1 | 93 | 0.18 | 17.72 | —8.27 |
| Nagpur .. .. | 91.2 | 73.8 | 95 | 2.22 | 24.99 | —0.36 |
| Chanda .. .. | 88.3 | 71.2 | 91 | 0.08 | 41.79 | —1.18 |
| Raipur .. .. | 84.9 | 75.1 | 92 | .. | 51.99 | +11.68 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay .. .. | 83.5 | 77.7 | 83 | 0.14 | 71.43 | +7.18 |
| Ratnagiri .. .. | 81.3 | 74.5 | 93 | 1.19 | 96.18 | +5.47 |
| Marmugao .. .. | 80.2 | 74.4 | 98 | 0.71 | 84.92 | +2.42 |
| Karwar .. .. | 81.0 | 74.5 | 94 | 0.22 | 112.26 | +5.73 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon .. .. | 89.1 | 71.8 | 79 | 0.06 | 6.45 | —9.26 |
| Ahmednagar .. .. | 88.1 | 69.9 | 90 | 0.31 | 11.84 | —3.05 |
| Poona .. .. | 84.8 | 70.9 | 90 | .. | 9.86 | —7.81 |
| Sholapur .. .. | 91.0 | 69.3 | 8 | .. | 10.54 | —2.61 |
| Bijapur .. .. | 89.9 | 70.3 | 87 | .. | 14.18 | +2.84 |
| Belgaum .. .. | 77.5 | 67.5 | 9 | 0.01 | 29.67 | —6.02 |
| Aurangabad .. .. | 85.1 | 71.1 | 83 | 0.16 | 22.57 | +1.48 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) .. | 85.4 | 71.5 | 95 | 1.40 | 36.13 | +17.88 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 83.6 | 72.5 | 96 | 0.07 | 21.39 | +0.57 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore .. .. | 83.6 | 74.2 | 89 | 1.17 | 114.34 | +10.17 |
| Calicut .. .. | 82.2 | 74.8 | 94 | 0.14 | 68.11 | —16.97 |
| Cochin .. .. | 84.4 | 75.8 | 82 | 0.15 | 68.57 | —4.79 |
| Colombo .. .. | 85.6 | 75.7 | 95 | 0.01 | 10.25 | —8.40 |
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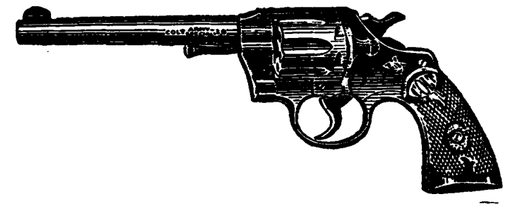

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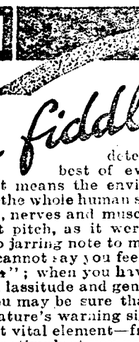

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Capt H L Bowen, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Capt J K Boyle, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut C C Breakell, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut R H Brown, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut T S W Brown, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut E F Bryan, Field Artillery.
Capt J H W Buckley, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut P Buckley, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G C Buzzacott, York and Lancasters.
Lieut-Colonel H Campbell, Londons.
Second-Lieut A Castle, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R S Chapman, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut N R Clark, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut F H Cobbold, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G R Colsey, Somersets.
Second-Lieut F H Copley, Field Artillery.
Major G B S Cousens, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J A Cresswell, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut C Cumming, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J A Darling, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut A G H Davison, Essex.
Capt J Dawson, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut C P Day, Liverpools.
Capt D Day, Hampshires.
Capt S F W M Del Covrt, Middlesex.
Lieut A J Dent-Young, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut P Dickinson, Manchesters.
Lieut F E R Dixon, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J Dorward, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut J Douglas, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A Dundee, Irish Rifles.
Capt C Dundee, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F W Euridge, Field Artillery.
Lieut W J Fennell, Field Artillery.
Capt H A Foley, Somersets.
Second-Lieut A D Foster, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J N Fox, Engineers.
Capt H H Gardiner, Field Artillery.
Lieut H A R Gibb, Field Artillery.
Capt T F Given, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut J P Going, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W H Gransden, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut P F Gray, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut R P Gregory, Gloucesters.
Lieut B C R Grimwood, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W A Grove, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut N P Grubb, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut H H Haddelsey, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut R D Hancock, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut W Hardy, Northumberlands.
Capt F Harris, Medicals.
Capt G H Hedley, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut N S Henshaw, Engineers.
Lieut-Colonel C C Herbert-Vepney, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J H Hill, Somersets.
Capt A B Hoare, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut C Holmes, Irish Rifles.
Major P A Holmes, Irish Rifles.
Major S C Houston, Cameronians.
Rev J Howard, Chaplain.
Lieut Colonel R H Husey, Londons.
Lieut-Colonel P L Ingpet, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut R A Irwin, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut I G Kennedy, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut M R Kirby, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J F La Trobe, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut L A Lawrence, Field Artillery.
Capt R F Lawrenson, West Yorkshires.
Brigadier-General P Leveson Gower.
Lieut A N Lewis, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut R A Lumb, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H D Luxton, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G S McArthur, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A D McDonald, Essex.
Second-Lieut A McFarlane, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W O MacIntyre, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut R E L Mabey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R B Manning, Field Artillery.
Lieut B Mahon, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Lieut H R Mather, Field Artillery.
Capt E S Mathews, Middlesex.
Lieut-Colonel R D P Maxwell, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut T Y K Mayrs, Irish Rifles.
Lieut J H Mayston, Medicals.
Capt W C Messenger, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut E T Molyneux, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J H Moon, Machine Gun Corps.
Major C L Morris-Eyton, Field Artillery.
Lieut H Morrison, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F Newton, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut M C Nicholson, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut J H C Nixon, Flying Corps.
Lieut B L Oxley, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F G Parker, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Parker, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H D Parry, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut L A Phelps, Somersets.
Second-Lieut A S Phenix, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G A Phillips, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut N C Phillips, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut L Prada, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut C A Pratt, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut R A Prescott, Northumberlands.
Major R V H Prioleau, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut H R Prust, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J L Rapoport, Rifle Brigade.
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Second-Lieut H H Robertson, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut D N Robinson, Field Artillery.
Lieut E Rothwell, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J S Selbie, Machine-gun Corps.
Second-Lieut T L Simpson, Durhams.
Lieut H N P Sloman, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut J Sommerville, Highland L. I.
Lieut J S Stevenson, Service Corps.
Captain W J Still, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J A Talbot, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut H R Taunton, Machine-gun Corps.
Lieut J G S Thomas, Machine-gun Corps.
Second-Lieut W R Thomas, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut J P Thompson, Field Artillery.
Major J F P Thorburn, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E K Turner, Machine-gun Corps.
Second-Lieut N E Tyndale-Biscoe, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut G E Valentine, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut H A V Wait, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut W C L Waite, Field Artillery.
Captain F H Wallis, Londons.
Lt-Col. A J Welch, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut N W West, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut P R Whateley, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut P R Wilson, Machine gun Corps.
Second-Lieut D B Woodburn, Garrison Artillery.
Major R Workman, Irish Rifles.
Captain F G Wrisberg, Garrison Artillery.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut A R Baker, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W Chivers, Flying Corps.
Lieut R Cornford, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut N Field, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut M O Gabbett-Fairfax, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut D Gordon, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Captain A R Hudson, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut J M Lovatt, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut A T K Shipwright, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G M Smith, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut J B Smith, Black Watch.
Lieut C R Thomas, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut D Townsend, Flying Corps.
Captain N W Welsh, Flying Corps.
Lieut D S Wilkinson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut V H T Williams, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW MISSING.

Second-Lieut J Quikett, Black Watch.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut G F Hamlett, Border Regiment.
Lieut J S D Innes, Field Artillery.
Captain H McGhee, Cameronians.
Lieut S V Morgan, Irish Rifles.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED

Second-Lieut H P Bailey, East Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut J L Hastings, Lancashire Fusiliers.

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Second-Lieut N B Gill, Manchesters.
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Lieut H P Hendin, Lincolns.
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Second-Lieut A J Robinson, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut O P Brown, West Kents.
Second-Lieut J E G Chaize, Sussex.
Second-Lieut J C Mirfit, York and Lancasters.
Capt J W Myers, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H G Trott, Welsh Regiment.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut R S M Bruce, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G F H Moore, Border Regiment.

DIED.

Second-Lieut H B Barker, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut F A S Lansdown, West India Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut N Blackall, Middlesex.
Capt F E P Cowan, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Dickeson, Labour Corps.
Second-Lieut E Evans, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut H N Fearnley, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut C A Fryer, Garrison Artillery.
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Second-Lieut A G W S King, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J Leahy, Engineers.
Lieut J Levy, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S Lynn, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Parker, Devons.
Second-Lieut W Pedlow, Dublins.
Second-Lieut H E G Somerset-Leeke, Field Artillery.
Rev G R Trussell, Chaplain.
Capt C R A Wallos, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut E Wight, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut T O Fletcher, Durhams.
Second-Lieut L J P Laycock, Northamptons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut S J Bear, Middlesex Regiment.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieut R H Hayes, Connaughts.

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Lieut S W Aitchison, Inniskillings.
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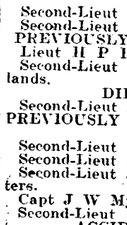

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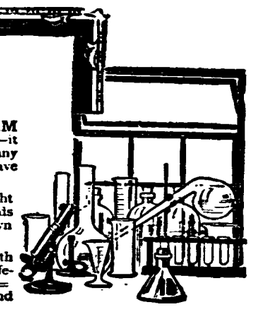

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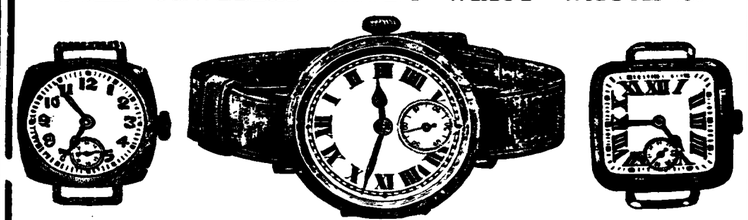

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### THIEVES BURNT TO DEATH.

Russian papers arriving in this country continue to provide strange and ghastly pictures of mob justice, says the "Daily Telegraph." One day four dragoons carrying a large placard with the inscription "Comrades, we are thieves," was marched up and down the Nevsky Prospekt, the principal street of Petrograd, by a large escort of men from the same regiment with drawn swords. Each of the delinquents also wore on his chest a white sheet, on which were visible all the details of his crime—when, what, and from whom he had stolen. The real punishment, however, had preceded this exposure to public reprobation, for it was evident from the battered and exhausted appearance of the thieves that they had been unmercifully beaten.

Some of the excuses of the mob recall the dark ages or the frenzied cruelty of savages. At Saratoff a large crowd seized a criminal—his offence is not mentioned—and twisted his head round till his face was on a line with his back. "Blood," we are told, "poured from his throat like a fountain." At Chita, the capital of the Trans-Baikal region, a crowd of 10,000 people waiting for the funeral of the seven victims of a murderer doctor, "tore to pieces" a petty thief who had tried to pick a woman's pocket, as well as his brother who had committed no offence whatsoever. A bookkeeper who attempted to moderate the passions of the crowd was also killed as a "defender of crime."

Only a cannibal feast can afford a parallel for what happened at Novoya Odessa, near Nikolaieff. In consequence of the increasing frequency of robberies, wholesale searches were made in the houses of suspects. They resulted in the arrest of half a dozen horse thieves and one woman, in whose possession thousands of pounds' worth of stolen goods were found. The crowd, hearing of this, stormed the goal and killed four of the prisoners detained there. Five others were injured. In the course of these proceedings it became known that a man named Laponhoff, who was doing military service at Nikolaieff, was the ringleader of the local thieves. He was hunted out by the militia at the demand of the mob, and then flogged with the knout till he revealed the names of ten of his accomplices, several of whom were actually witnessing his torture. All the ten were seized and kicked and beaten till they were either dead or unconscious. A huge bonfire was then built, and after the bodies of the victims had been drenched with kerosene and tar, they were flung into it. Laponhoff was zealous in delation. But in the end the crowd, drunk with alcohol and the lust for blood, treated him in the same way as his fellows. When a party of militia arrived from Odessa to restore order, they found 15,000 people, many of whom were of the female sex, dancing round the blazing pyre in fiendish revelry. Eye-witnesses stated that three women, one of whom expected shortly to become a mother, were among those killed, and that four of the victims were still alive when they were consigned to the flames.

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How nobly the Indian Government responded to the appeal appears from her letters. She is a Scotchwoman, and therefore sparing of speech—except on the platform. One has to guess much from the little she says. I leave the reader to do the guessing.

I

SIMLA, *Aug.* 25, '16.

Do not gather from this that I am still unwell. I am quite all right again, and gathering every day force and anger and the determination to *do* the thing, in spite of some of the treatment I've received. Everything dour and dogged and horribly Scotch is roused in me—and also (not Scotch) my sense of humour, such as it is.

II

SIMLA, *Sept.* 1, '16.

I haven't got one ounce of help out of the Government here: the opposite rather; but I am overcoming some of the obstacles, and I love a hard thing to do. Help is flowing in now from individuals all over India.

III

SIMLA, *Sept.* 8, '16.

Obstacles continue to be placed in my way in a truly despicable manner—and everyone who goes to Viceregal Lodge is "warned off" the Scottish Women's Hospitals—unofficially, of course! I have been refused railway passes or any concessions! But all sorts of nice people are coming in—and being friendly and helpful.

IV

SIMLA, *Sept.* 23*rd*, '16.

I am still having to fight the greatest *beastliness* here. It makes my heart rather sore to think how we are recognised elsewhere. I don't mind for myself one little bit: and I can apply the "distance vision" quite easily. But, Tavi dear, I *do* mind for the Hospitals. It is too incredibly mean and malicious for words.

Sir ——— (an odious man, I hear), head of the X.Y.Z. Department, is spreading lies—and so are other highly placed officials. If it goes much further, I shall write a formal letter of protest to the Viceroy, giving the names. As it is, I am writing a letter to the Press on the negotiations with the War Office and Govt. of India.

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V

*April* 27, '17.

Did I tell you? the Government of India itself, in the middle of my tour, sent a hand-borne, urgent, immediate letter to Mrs. X. in Simla, asking her to furnish them at once with my plans and whereabouts? She was enraged and replied:—"Mrs. W.'s agents are Messrs. Cook, Bombay. You can communicate with her *direct* through them." Do you think they dared? Not one word! Nasty, backstairs cowards. They thought when I left Simla that I was a young, slim, tender, inexperienced little thing, and that they'd crush me with their "*hookums.*" They "invited me to withdraw"—and I never answered their letter, and proceeded to collect my £25,000 (and £3,000 has been added from the Burma Relief fund—bringing India's total up to £28,000 odd).


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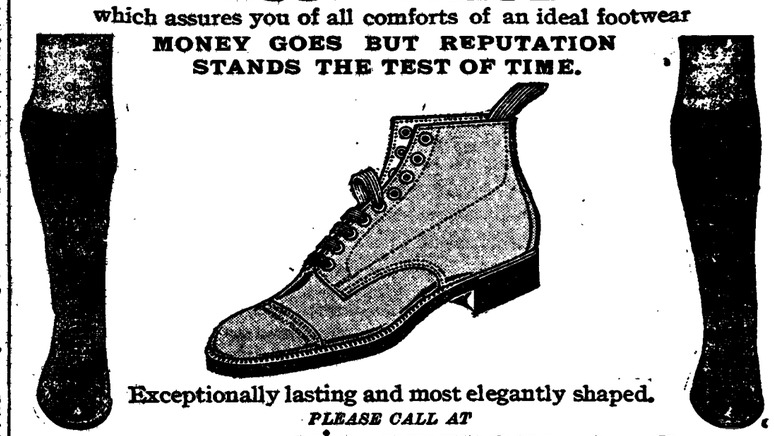

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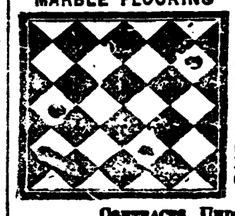

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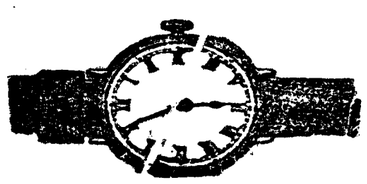

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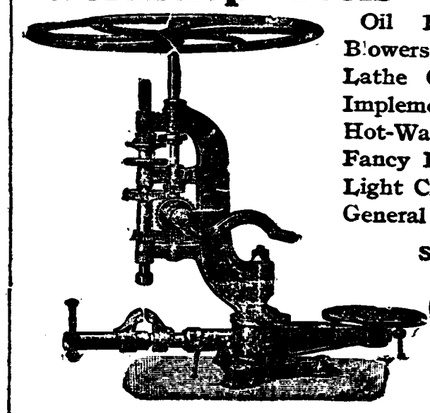

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